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Q: Are the rumors true about that guy who thinks he's Bob Denver (Weekly World News Feb. 18, 2003)? We hear his wife just filed for divorce.
— Marge and Bill T., Laguna Beach, Calif.

A: It's true, says Barbi Bilcock, sadly admitting she finally gave up on loony hubby Abbott Bilcock. He had awakened from a head injury thinking he was actor Bob Denver, and began dressing and acting like Denver's famous characters from the TV shows *Gilligan's Island* and *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*. "One good thing is, they told me he sort of prevented an escape," Barbi reveals. "Abbott managed to steal an ambulance by some inmates to drive away in, but when they got in it they realized he'd left the headlights on and it drained the battery so they all got caught."

ABBOTT BILCOCK

Q: How's that guy who escaped from prison and then turned(e) back in (July 2, 2002)?
— Annette Q., Anchorage, Alaska

A: Argentine prison sources say Carlos Incarcia has been a model inmate — except for his attack on a guard in the laundry room, which cost him his parole. Incarcia had stunned the world when he dug out of the penitentiary and then turned back in, terrified of his wife, mother and members of his old gang. "It was weird," says a source in the warden's office. "He was actually up for parole because he'd come back to prison on his own, and because he'd been behaving himself. Then, two days before his parole hearing, he just pumps this guard. It's almost like he was trying to blow it for himself."

CARLOS INCARCIA

Q: I'd like to donate to that group that helps rich people deal with the bad economy (March 18, 2002). Do you have an address?
— Al B., Shaker Heights, Ohio

A: Help for Displaced Lifestyles has disbanded, says founder Martha Wentworth. She had planned to offer financial aid and life skills counseling to super-rich clients rendered merely rich by the downturn in the economy. "With all these tax cuts that Congress is talking about," she grins, "my people will be back on their feet in no time."

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GOOD NEWS FOR SMOKERS!

New vitamin cigarettes will add years to your life!

A PACK a day will keep the doctor away, say experts.

SPODSBJERG, Denmark — A Danish horticulturalist turned cigarette manufacturer has become the toast of European tobacco users by creating the ultimate safe smoke — a healthy cigarette loaded with essential vitamins and nutrients!

One full pack of "Vigor" cigarettes smoked within a 24-hour time frame will provide 100 percent of a person's daily requirement of vitamins A, B, C, D and E, according to the celebrated inventor.

"It is with much pride and joy that I announce the arrival of the world's first 'health cigarette,'" says Dr. Dagmar Tekla, CEO of Tekla Tobacco Inc. who also chairs the esteemed Spodsbjerg Horticultural Society.

"For the first time in history, smokers who switch to the Vigor brand will outlive conventional cigarette smokers and non-smokers by several decades."

Dr. Tekla's miraculous creation came about when he began seeding tobacco seeds in a liquefied vitamin

By BABS LAFORTE
Weekly World News

compound for several weeks before planting them, hoping for a larger, more robust crop. The result was a hybrid strain rich in vitamins and minerals previously unknown to conventional tobacco.

"When the first cigarettes rolled off the line, our test smokers swore that after a few puffs, they began to feel energized and refreshed. We sent a sample to our on-site laboratory and sure enough, it was loaded with every good thing that one could ever hope to put into their body."

To further bolster Vigor's claim that it has smokers' best interests in mind, the cigarettes are manufactured nicotine-free.

"People should smoke Vigor because they want to, not because they have to," says Dr. Tekla. "For this reason, the highly addictive nicotine has been removed from the Vigor brand."

Lyle Bennett, a Brisbane, Australia boat builder whose rectal cancer was miraculously cured by cigarette smoking — as reported in the August 30, 2002 edition of Weekly World News — has permanently switched to Vigor, and encourages others to do the same.

"When I smoke Vigor, I know that my body is receiving 140 percent of the essential vitamins and minerals I need to live a long, healthy life," beams Bennett.

"Vigor will ensure my longevity. What more could a smoker ask for?"

Vigor cigarettes are available in regular, menthol and lights, and are currently being test-marketed in Europe and Australia on a limited basis.

FDA approval of Vigor is expected in 2003.

Family pet cooked to death at groomers

HOLLYWOOD — A trip to the salon turned to tragedy for one poor pooch who was cooked to death!

Victor Rambeff dropped off his two dogs, Harry and Sam, at the D'Wash Doggie salon in West Hollywood for their regular wash and dry, and was stunned to receive a call a short time later that Harry was deceased.

Harry died due to being left in a drier for over 20 minutes at a temperature that reached a scorching 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

After finding the hapless Harry, salon employees rushed him to a local veterinarian but it was too late.

"The owner understands we didn't do this thing on purpose. It was a fluke.

"We did everything right. The dogs were neither left unattended nor in the machines for long. The driers were set at the proper temperature," said salon owner Jeff Lee.

Rambeff, who thinks Harry died from dehydration, disagrees.

Dogs cool themselves by panting, but this became very difficult for Harry with the hot air blowing on him in the cage.

Authorities are conducting an autopsy to officially determine the cause of the dog's death but police doubt the death broke any laws.

"Sam wanders around the house looking for Harry. It feels like

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Satan and Saddam were partners – and this picture proved it!

Dear Editor,

I saw your picture of Satan's face over Baghdad (*Weekly World News* April 29, 2003) and it scared the hell out of me!

That picture proves that the devil was influencing Saddam Hussein. Hopefully Saddam was killed in the bombing of Baghdad and has gone straight to hell where he belongs.

Agatha M.
Scranton, Pa.

You're right, Agatha — that picture certainly does indicate a demonic presence in Iraq. Let's hope the U.S. troops are able to drive all the devils out of Baghdad!

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Dear Editor,

I've read your most interesting story about Lady Liberty crying real tears. I'd like to make a suggestion about how you can find out why she's crying. You should have a paranormal expert who can talk with inanimate objects talk to Lady Liberty and then right away give us her answers.

Personally, I think maybe she's homesick and longs to be shipped back to France, her homeland. Or maybe she's sad over the war in Iraq, the 9-11 tragedy, etc.

Peter G.
Dunedin, Fla.

Those are interesting theories, Peter. The Statue has stopped crying lately, so if the war upset her, the war in Iraq, she must be happy now. In fact, some report they've even heard her singing!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Dear Bat Boy,

I think you are so cool. I hope I can meet you someday. I bet you're real smart. Can you fly? You're getting famous. Write back.

Will you send me a picture of you?

Sincerely, your friend,
John R.
Cameron, Mo.

Bat Boy is busy doing his part helping out the U.S. military in the Middle East right now, so he can't answer any mail, but if he was here, we're sure he would thank you for your letter. By the way, he can't fly, but he's an excellent jumper.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest your story "Is Nudity This Spring's New Fashion?" (February 18, 2003). I am very interested in nudity and the nudist lifestyle. I would like to become a member of a nudist club. Please send me the name and address of the nudist club nearest to me.

Thank you.

Peter S.
Lancaster, Pa.

We're sorry, Peter, but we don't have the name of a nudist club near you. Perhaps you should check the Yellow Pages.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Dear Editor,

I read your story about the woman calling her husband's body parts on the internet. Eww. Yep. Those boys [Massachusetts South Africa (September 17, 2002)]

I would like to call my husband. I think she could cross state lines.

I am 75 years old, but they are both working good.

There are a lot of men and there who have cancer of the testicles.

Anthony V.
Amarillo, Texas

That is very noble of you to call

STATUE OF LIBERTY was seen crying real tears, as reported in the April 1 edition of

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Here's our Weirdo Letter of the Week!

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65 degrees outside. I totally love this new fashion trend. Total nudity — because we were all meant to be naked.

John S.
Bethlehem, Pa.

John has written to us many times about this subject, and he is always very supportive of being naked. If they ever have a nude fashion show in America, John will be the first one in volunteer to walk down the runway!

'KULPA'S KOLUMN' FROM THE EDITOR

TV War junkies got a great look at America's impressive Humvee military vehicle in Iraq, and I, for one, was proud to see how well it performed.

I was riding high in that vehicle, officially named "HMMWV," or "High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle," long before the army acquired it. That's because, way back in 1984, I served a brief stint in Mishawaka, Ind., as a draftsman working for the "Hummer project," as we called it back then. My father had been heavily involved for years in the design/manufacture of the Humvee, and brought me in as an assistant contractor.

The Humvee

What makes the military Humvee so cool is its incredible array of interchangeable armaments, from machine guns to TOW missiles, as well as its amazing adaptability. One day it's a troop carrier, the next, it's an anti-tank platform, similar in principle to the robotic Transformers in toy stores.

I had a few ideas for this machine that didn't fly. Wings did not work with the Humvee, and it failed miserably as a submarine. Needless to say, that last test got me sent back to the salt mines. But hey — maybe some day!

Miranda Tan

Page 3 Girl Miranda Ran appeared in our April 22 edition, and we have she's got lots going on! She's hosting *A Taste of the Good Life*, a reality TV show she's pushing now!

Miranda's currently working on a music video for MANA records entitled *Here in my Heart*, and you will be soon able to SEE her in action on a webcam at SuperModelcams.com!

As you can see, our Page 3 girls are very real, and very hot!

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SHOCK & AWE SEX!

How to use U.S. military tactics to win in bed

By MIKE FOSTER/World News Service

You can achieve total victory in bed — by adopting the same approach the U.S. military has used to vanquish America's enemies in Operation Iraqi Freedom, a top sexpert says.

"Philosophers have been making the analogy between war and love for hundreds of years and the fact is, many of the same rules apply," notes famed British sex guru Dr Dana Hunley.

"Anyone interested in satisfying his or her lover can learn a lot from the way Coalition forces penetrated deep into enemy territory and have rapidly brought this conflict to a climax."

Here are some of the ways you can apply America's winning battlefield tactics to your next bedroom encounter:

● **Be prepared** — Remember, before our armed forces went into battle, the Pentagon spent months planning. "Don't wait until you get into bed to start coming up with your plan of attack — think it through in advance, running various scenarios through your mind," suggests Dr Hunley.

"It's also key to be in adequate physical shape. Just as Coalition soldiers trained hard to develop the stamina needed to fight a desert war, get plenty of exercise in the days leading up to an important sexual encounter."

YOUR PARTNER will be shocked and awed when you surprise him or her by using U.S. battle tactics in the bedroom.

● **Show confidence** — Before the invasion, U.S. military commanders talked about what would happen when we won the war — not if. "Nothing is sexier than a confident partner," observes Dr Hunley.

● **Use the element of surprise** — A bold, unexpected move early on can catch your partner off guard. "If he or she is expecting the same old thing before intercourse, for instance, surprise your partner by licking their navel or another overlooked erogenous zone instead," the expert says.

● **Have a backup plan** — Always remember, your initial attempt to please your lover may not work. "Regroup, try another tactic and act like that's what you planned to do all along."

● **Try a two-pronged approach** — Remember the Coalition's simultaneous invasion from the South and the North? Your partner has more than one vulnerable area too, says Dr. Hunley. "Don't put all your effort into just one region of the body. While your main focus can be in one location, your hands can be invading another location."

● **Don't give up** — "If for any reason your initial attempt proves unsuccessful, keep trying," says Dr Hunley. "Just as the U.S forces persevered on, so should you. A good soldier carries on until the battle is won."

MOTHER OF ALL EVIL!

Iraqi scientist Rihab Taha was dubbed "Dr. Germ" by U.N. weapons inspectors for her role in weaponizing anthrax for Saddam Hussein.

TRIVIA TIDBIT

THE TERM "broadcast" was first used on Nov. 2, 1920 — more than 80 years ago — by Dr. Frank Conrad on radio station KDKA of Pittsburgh. KDKA carried the first broadcast of a World Series: The New York Giants beating

1,200-YR-OLD MAN IN BLOCK OF

Scientists will try to revive

By AHMET FARUK and MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

WAKEHAM BAY, Canada — A team of explorers studying glacial formations stumbled upon one of the greatest archaeological discoveries of the new millennium — a ninth-century Viking warrior encased in a thick wall of ice and showing no visible sign of decomposition!

More incredibly still, researchers believe it may be possible to revive him!

"What we are about to attempt has never been tried before, but we firmly believe that with the technology available today, it will be possible to bring this man back to life with his mental faculties fully intact," declares lead scientist Dr. Nigel Hamm.

"The unique manner in which this Viking sailor has been preserved affords us an opportunity to conduct an extraordinary scientific experiment."

The frozen Norseman, who appears to have been about 25 years old when he died, was discovered inside a glacial cavern, 22 feet below the Earth's surface.

"I am still in a daze over this very amazing find," declares Dr. Hamm, head of a London-based geological society stationed in Greenland that specializes in Arctic study. "He's probably been there for the better part of 1,200 years, but looks like he could have died 20 minutes ago."

The bearded warrior is dressed appropriately for the frigid climate, wearing clothes and boots lashioned from thick fur.

He also sports a typical Viking horned cap and leather breast plate. A leather pouch strapped around his waste bulges outward suggesting it is full.

"At first we believed that it contained good-luck trinkets from home or perhaps some caribou jerky for the journey ahead," Dr. Hamm says.

"But after consulting experts in Viking lore, we now believe that the man was probably carrying what people of his land believed were magic charms that could keep death at bay.

"Incredibly, they seem to have worked, because this Viking is in tip-top shape.

"It's uncanny — it's like he's more in a state of suspended animation than truly dead."

It's believed that the short, stocky Norseman was a member of a Viking expedition who'd been sent from the ship on a hunting mission.

"Probably a snow bridge he was walking on gave way and he tumbled through a crevasse into the cavern," the researcher says.

Viking artifacts have been found throughout Northern and Eastern Canada over the years. It is believed the Vikings used the frozen north as a winter base.

The Viking was discovered by the team's only female member, Dr. Daphne Meadows, who was conducting chemical tests in the cave.

"I was wandering through the cave, and I got separated from the other members of the team," recalls Dr. Meadows.

"I had the strangest feeling that I was being watched as I was scraping samples off

FIRST image of frozen Viking taken inside the cave he was discovered in.

MEMBERS OF the Expedition team

FOUND FROZEN ICE!

Viking in two weeks

CLOSE-UP photo at right shows man dressed in what appears to be furs and clothing similar to those worn by Viking explorers.

the cavern wall — and when I looked behind me there he was."

Dr Meadows' screams alerted the rest of the team, who rushed to her aid.

"We were worried that Dr Meadows had been hurt," explains Dr Hamm. "You can imagine our relief when we saw that not only was she healthy, but she had made an amazing discovery as well."

DR. HAMM

Plans are underway for the Viking, still encased in a block of ice, to be transported to London, where the attempt to revive him will be conducted at a cryonics research center in two weeks.

There, doctors say he will be gradually thawed out over a period of hours and then resuscitated using a high-tech version of the defibrillator employed in hospital emergency rooms to jump-start hearts.

If the experiment succeeds, experts say there's no limit to what we might learn from speaking to a genuine Viking who lived centuries ago.

"We'll have to re-write the history of the Nordic explorers," says Dr Hamm.

"What's more, he may be able to tell us what he knows about the ancient Norse magic that helped to preserve him. It could revolutionize medicine as we know it."

DR. MEADOWS

This One

Just what the doctor ordered . . .

POOCH 'CURES' OWNER'S ILLNESS!

LONDON — A Siberian husky is credited with saving the life of her mistress, by helping her overcome a life-threatening eating disorder!

The inspiring story earned the pooch a Golden Bonio Award, making faithful friend Rio the top dog in England.

He beat 11 other dogs for the Golden Bonio, which is bestowed by a pet-food company and carries a prize of $1,500.

Michelle Smart, 21, had a serious case of anorexia nervosa — the eating disorder usually suffered by young women, who intentionally starve themselves. Smart's weight had plummeted to a mere 91 pounds, and doctors gave her just three months to live.

"I wasn't bothered," says Smart, a child care worker.

Then her parents told her they'd give her a Siberian husky — a dog she'd wanted since childhood — if she'd just start eating and try to gain weight. The plan worked.

"It was hard," Michelle says, "because I had to wait until she was eight weeks old." But when Rio came home, she started realizing she'd have to build up her energy to care for the puppy. And that meant eating, finally.

The real separation came when Rio herself stopped eating for a while.

"She lost a lot of weight," Michelle says, "and that made me realize what I had been doing. The worry I was having over her was what my parents were going through."

AMAZING ANIMAL 'TALES!'

By KATE McCLARE

LIFESAVER. Michelle Smart suffered from an eating disorder, but recovered after her parents presented her with a puppy.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE . . .

Surgeons remove 7-inch knife from puppy's tummy!

HUYTON, England — A 12-week-old puppy stunned its owner when it swallowed a kitchen knife!

Pet owner John Mallett knew there was something wrong with Jake — his Staffordshire bull terrier mix — but could not figure out what it was.

"He was being sick and yelping loudly," remembers Mallett who took Jake to the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals where an x-ray revealed why the dog was yelping.

The puppy had gulped down a 7-inch kitchen knife handle first.

"The x-ray clearly showed a kitchen knife inside him so we operated immediately and removed it. The knife went from his esophagus, passed behind the larynx and right through his stomach down [illegible] swallowed it," describes senior vet Christine Symonds who successfully removed the knife during a six-hour operation.

12-WEEK-OLD bull terrier, Jake, with owner John Mallett, [illegible] the knife the pup swallowed.

EVERYTHING'S JAKE after surgeons removed the 7-inch kitchen knife from Jake's stomach, shown in above x-ray.

shock. I couldn't understand how he could do it to me. He must have climbed up in the kitchen to play with it and then cut it stuck in his throat

Goofy bird axed for eating spectator's toupee!

REDMOR, England — A performing hawk's act has been ruffled, after a series of embarrassing incidents that got his handlers in hot water.

In the last few years, Harry the hawk has stolen a spectator's toupee and tried to eat it; purloined an inflated "beware hawk" attraction for children; and crash-landed in some ice cream being sold by a vendor.

Owner Tom Graham says Harry, a Harris hawk, will retire from showbiz and start breeding instead.

Graham says the problems started during a show several years ago. Graham would toss a piece of bread far into an audience, and Harry perched in a man's hair — which turned out to be a toupee, Graham says.

"When he took off, he still had the toupee in his foot," Graham says. "Then he tried to eat it."

In previous years embarrassments, Graham says, he created parking fines as Harry swallowed parking tickets. But now the

'Well, blow me down!'

THE BOY IN THE BUBBLE: Nathan Barry of Edinburgh, Scotland, looks like he's about to burst while watching Tom Noddy's bubble magic show.

How to survive Mondays — without killing someone!

MONDAY "MOURNING": The start of the workweek can be stressful for everyone.

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Everyone hates Mondays! In fact, they can actually be hazardous to your health. But you can take some of the stress out of the day and actually start the workweek feeling good, with the help of famed psychologist Dr. Robert Butterworth.

By SCOTT WELLS
Weekly World News

"Mondays are so stressful that they can be life-threatening," declares Dr. Butterworth. "The highest proportion of workplace injuries happen on Monday."

He says Mondays are also characterized by an increase in on-the-job heart attacks.

Here are 10 great tips from Dr. Butterworth, to get you sailing instead of slumping into work.

morning you'll head for work refreshed and raring to go.

• Take a look at how you spend your weekend. If you're exhausted after two days off, schedule more leisure time for Saturday and Sunday.

• Exercise on weekends, especially if your job involves physical labor. Working out will help keep your muscles loose so you're much less likely to hurt yourself when

on Sunday night. Research shows that heart attacks frequently occur after eating like this, and many heart attacks happen on Monday mornings. By combining risky food with a risky day, you're playing with fire.

• Try to wrap up projects on Friday if you can. You won't worry about the unfinished work all weekend — and you'll arrive at work Monday with a fresh outlook.

• Allow extra time to get ready Monday mornings. Arriving late will add to your stress and get you off on the wrong foot.

• Don't over schedule your Mondays. Avoid setting

• Plan as few chores as possible for Monday nights. If you always do the laundry on Monday nights, for example, consider switching it to a different day. Use the time to unwind instead.

or rent a video you've been wanting to see.

• Eat breakfast Monday morning. Have an energizing meal of juice, cereal and some type of protein. If you don't, your blood sugar will

HOLLYWOOD'S HOTTEST STARS ON THE BLOCK

STAR WARRIORS: Harrison Ford and Carrie Fisher are two of the top all-time box-office stars.

THAT'S SHOWBIZ

PRETTY POPULAR: Julia Roberts' movies have grossed nearly $2 billion.

HOLLYWOOD — Which star in Hollywood history has made the most profitable movies?

If you guessed Harrison Ford, you'd be right. The charismatic actor's films have grossed a combined $3.2 billion, according to popular the Web site themovietimes.com.

And the number one actress on the list is Julia Roberts, with a combined take of $1.4 billion for popular films like *Pretty Woman* and *Erin Brockovich*.

Roberts is actually the only woman in the top ten if you count male and female stars together — she places at number 10.

Here's a look at the top five men and the top five women in showbiz history based on U.S. box office gross.

TOP 5 ACTORS

1) **Harrison Ford:** His *Star Wars* and *Indiana Jones* movies are among the biggest hits of all time — and rumor has it he's planning a fourth Indy flick.

2) **Samuel L. Jackson:** His appearances as Jedi Knight Mace Windu in the first two *Star Wars* prequels have boosted this dependable actor way up on the list.

3) **Tom Hanks:** Hanks has consistently made hit movies, but starring in the $280 million-grossing *Toy Story 2* helped him blast way over the top.

4) **Eddie Murphy:** Three *Beverly Hills Cop* flicks, two *Dr. Dolittles*, and two *Nutty Professors* — not to mention two *Shrek* — Eddie truly is the king of the sequel sequels.

5) **Mel Gibson:** Mel blazed his way through four *Lethal Weapon* flicks and three *Mad Maxes*, and the *Road Warrior* will soon ride again.

TOP 5 ACTRESSES

1) **Julia Roberts:** She hasn't made a sequel yet, but Julia has more movies grossing over $100 million than any other actress. *Runaway Bride*, *Ocean's Eleven*, *My Best Friend's Wedding* — and the hits just keep on coming.

2) **Carrie Fisher:** Carrie's writing great praise as a writer these days, but she'll never be forgotten for her role as Princess Leia in the first three *Star Wars* flicks, which collectively grossed over 1 billion dollars.

3) **Whoopi Goldberg:** Her biggest hits were *Ghost* and the two *Sister Act* movies, but Whoopi has consistently added to films since 1982.

4) **Kathy Bates:** Sometimes, all it takes is one monster hit to help a star float above the rest. In Kathy's case, it was her appearance in *Titanic*, the highest grossing film of all time with a take of $600 million.

5) **Drew Barrymore:** Her first major role was in *E.T.*, which held the title of "Highest Grossing Film of All Time" — until *Titanic* came along. Expect Drew to move up the list after more blockbusters like *Charlie's Angels 2* hit the theaters.

ACTION JACKSON: Samuel L. Jackson is the #3 male star.

Gal keeps hubby's corpse in the house

... she uses it as furniture!

PENNY doesn't care what others say about her odd spouse — she says he's her perfect mate

By MICHAEL [redacted] N.

BIRDUM, Australia — Steve Hankins is one lucky stiff. His wife still treats him like a king at home — even though he's been dead for a year!

Wacky widow Carol [redacted] couldn't bear to part with her beloved hubby when he kicked the bucket, so she keeps his specially preserved remains around the house [redacted] cutie swears she's never been happier.

"When Steve was alive, he was a bit of a control freak — he always had to be the boss," explains Carol, 31. "Now I have a say in family decisions.

"Steve never brags the remote any more, he doesn't criticize my cooking — he doesn't even complain about helping with chores around the house.

"He's just much, much easier to get along with."

And even though her dead-as-a-doornail mate can't make whoopee, the sexy brunette insists romance is alive and kicking in the macabre marriage.

"Steve and I do a lot of cuddling," reveals Carol, who shares her spouse's comfy $3,500 coffin at night. "And unlike a lot of my friends, I have the security of knowing my husband will never cheat on me."

The head-over-heels-in-love couple had only been married for two years when Steve, an avid surfer, drowned during a freak storm in May 2000.

"I felt like a piece of me had been taken away from me so soon," says Carol, who describes herself as a devout Christian. "I just wasn't ready for us to be apart. I prayed on it — and God gave me the answer."

[redacted] home for Steve to be specially preserved until a new embalming technique in which the cadaver is coated in a polyurethane-like material that leaves the body frozen in one position.

That's why the dead hunk looks so amazingly lifelike, explains Carol, who dresses him in "play clothes" when they're going out on the town.

Among other things, corpse-crazy Carol:

- Snuggles with her late mate on the couch to watch TV at night.
- Relaxes with him in their backyard on their lawn chairs. "But the mortician says I have to keep Steve in the shade," notes Carol.
- Has the deadly departed assist her in simple chores like doing the dishes.

The community is up in arms over the bizarre union. Carol's best [redacted]

PENNY props her hubby against the wall and he stays there until the laundry is done.

[redacted] Her friends have disowned her and her neighbors are now trying to get her evicted out of her home development.

SERIAL KILLER MOTIVES

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!

BY GUNNAR AND SHERRY JOHNSON

FIRST-EVER PHOTOS OF MICHELANGELO'S LOST MASTERPIECES!

MEDICI, Italy — The lost masterworks of Michelangelo — drawn in a tiny cave when he was hiding out like Osama Bin Laden — have finally been unveiled!

THESE great works of art by Michelangelo were kept hidden for over 500 years.

GAS BLASTS ARE KEY TO HAPPINESS SAYS EXPERT!

LOS ANGELES — Couples who don't complain about each other's gassy emissions tend to have better marriages than those who raise a big stink!

Social psychologist Susan Perry, author of *Loving in Flow: How the Happiest Couples Get and Stay That Way* (Sourcebooks), explains that happily flirting couples tend to

If you think the Renaissance artist had a rough time painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, you'll appreciate what he experienced while creating these fabulous charcoal drawings, which he etched in a claustrophobic underground cave in which he barely had enough room to stand up.

Michelangelo took refuge in the cramped quarters after the Medici chapels in Italy for six weeks to hide the Pope — people of denial to hunt him down.

While some like a few of the sketches — including self-portraits and startlingly erotic depictions of lovers wrapping their legs around each other. He later sketched such [illegible] work in the marble [illegible] and [illegible] years later they were restored just in time to stop the [illegible] from destroying them.

Perhaps because of the naughty [illegible] not artistic, but nudity was [illegible]

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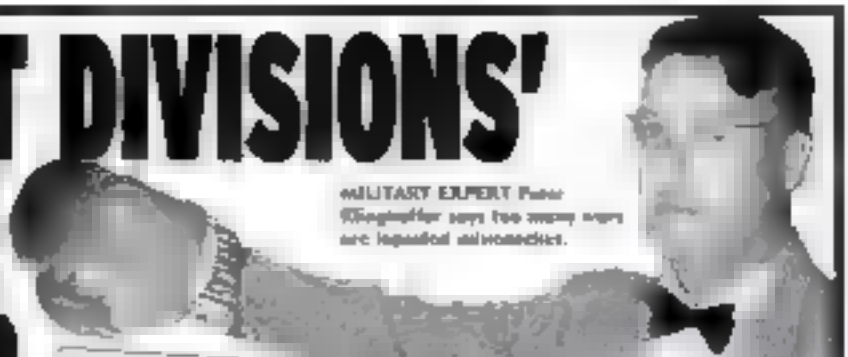
NEW 'WEIGHT DIVISIONS' COULD MAKE WARS FAIRER

— wacky professor argues



MILITARY EXPERT Peter Klinghoffer says too many wars are regarded as unscientific.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH

GENEVA — A maverick military expert has put forward a way-out new proposal to make future wars fairer — by establishing "weight divisions" for nations just as in professional boxing!

Heavyweight contenders with large nuclear warheads and vast armies like the United States, Russia and China would be able to do battle only with equals, either small or [illegible]

[illegible] lightweight countries like England, Israel or South Korea or light middleweights like Cuba, Nigeria or Denmark, according to the out-of-the-box thinking plan suggested in a recent article by Swiss military historian Peter Klinghoffer.

[illegible]

[illegible] Klinghoffer.

"When the United States goes to war against a tiny island like Grenada, it has become a joke like Queensberry rules boxing. The result is a foregone conclusion — in fact, the bigger power can end up looking like a professional bully.

"The system I'm proposing will make wars more equitable."

The most exciting wars in history have been between equally matched opponents, notes the professor, citing World War II which pitted the Allies against the Soviet Union.

"A war between the United States and China, for example, would be a very even one, very worth watching," he points out.

The heavy plan now calls for a total of eight divisions including two — middle- for Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and Malta on one, while small countries like Switzerland, Sweden and Finland would form their own division for neutrals.

The United Nations would supervise the weight classifications, and could be called upon to impose sanctions against countries found guilty of [illegible] outside its proper [illegible] explains.

But it looks like the proposal is dead in the water right now. Although U.S. officials say any such system would tie America's hands in international affairs, overall the whole idea is laughable.

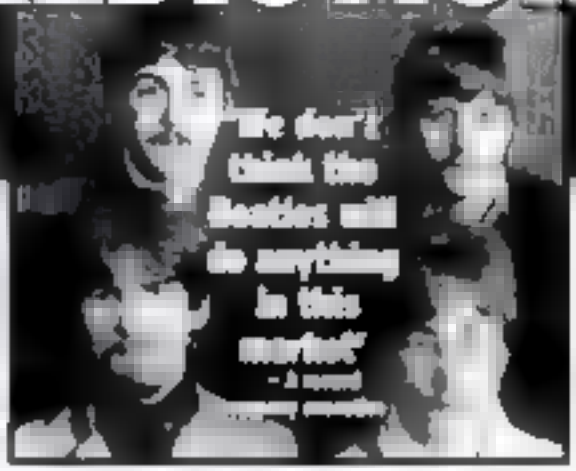
"It's absurd. America would be concerned about going to war with virtually every country in the world," Russian Department of Defence official.

"What's more to the point, that will have also FOR against a smaller country are somehow less heroic or a step on the [illegible] America's efforts to succeed in Grenada, Panama and in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

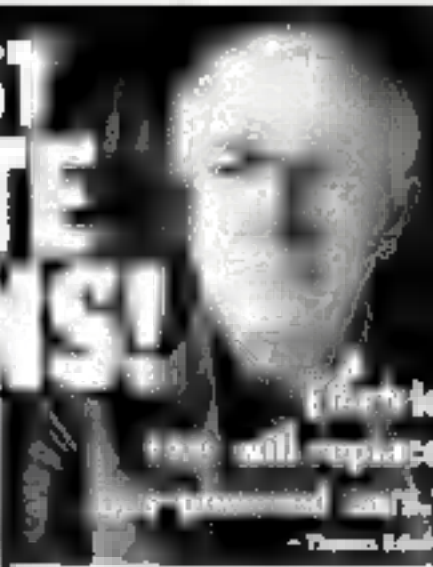
"The fact is the greater countries are sometimes even more dangerous, like a little guy who picks a fight with a big guy and ends up getting his head kicked in," argues Klinghoffer.

WORLD'S MOST INACCURATE PREDICTIONS!

"Man will not fly for 50 years."



"We don't think the Beatles will be anything in this market."



Electric cars will replace gas-powered cars."

In the year 1901, Wilbur Wright turned to his brother and said, "Man will not fly for 50 years." How wrong he was — for brother Orville DID fly only two years later. It is not easy predicting the future — and many "experts" have been proved wrong in their steadfast pronouncements.

Consider these wrong-headed predictions that have turned out to be wrong:

● Thomas Edison in 1910 predicted: "The radio front factory will put the gramophone and sheet of newspaper and in twenty more electricity will be so cheap that no light

● Darryl F. Zanuck in the 1950's envisioned that television would be a novelty that would fade within the first six months as people will soon get tired of staring into a box at night.

● Albert Einstein, consulting engineer for the Atomic Corp., in 1946: "Rockets will be the weapon of the air. We can visualize a future where planes leaving Los Angeles Field bound for Chicago will be in the air over Kansas by 1950."

● A record company executive turning down the Beatles in 1962: "We don't think they will do anything in the market. Guitar groups are on the way out."

HERE'S ANOTHER GREAT REASON NOT TO MISS NEXT WEEK'S

PARANOID DICTATOR KIM JONG IL ORDERS GOON SQUAD TO SEIZE ALL NEWBORN TRIPLETS!

By MIKE FOSTER/Weekly World News

PYONGYANG, North Korea — In a shockingly cruel campaign, all triplets in this Communist country are now being rounded up right after birth by secret-police goons on the orders of crazed dictator Kim Jong Il — because he has an irrational fear that a member of such a trio will one day overthrow him!

The number three is considered lucky in North Korea and tradition has it that triplets are destined to rise to positions of power. That's why paranoid superstitious Kim is having all of them forcibly taken away from their parents and dumped into distant state-run orphanages where their development can be carefully monitored and controlled.

Officially the purpose of the kidnapping — to help poor parents who can't afford to feed an unexpected arrival — is kind. But diplomats confirm the explanation is bogus. Many triplets born to wealthy and high-ranking officials are also being snatched.

There is no doubt that the order is sweeping and universal," one Western diplomat told London's Daily Telegraph.

It may be officially atheistic and stalinist, but North Korea essentially operates a state religion infused with superstition, astrology and a personality cult that glorifies him as a unique national

TRIPLE THREAT: Sons of triplets are being snatched from their mothers by henchmen soldiers Kim Jong Il, top, with his military advisers, who fears one of the newborn babies is destined to replace him.

GIVE THE BRITISH BACK THEIR EMPIRE

My America

BY ED ANGER

. . . they bloody well earned it, says Ed!

Ed Anger's on the road!

America's most outrageous newspaper columnist has decided to take a second look at "his America" up close, so he's packed wife Thelma Jean and his rusty trusty typewriter into his brand new motor home on a three month "My America" tour.

This column was mailed to us from Atlanta!

I'm madder than Prince Charles on a one-legged polo pony at all my flag-waving buddies who keep crowing about how "America" whipped the pants off sad sack Saddam in this war!

ALLIES FOREVER George Bush and Tony Blair made a great team during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Now Ed Anger feels it's time for the U.S. to help England get back all the colonies it once owned

It was a Coalition that liberated Iraq, goldurnit! And the only other country in it was our true friends the English — the one nation in the world we can count on in a crunch!

That's why I say it's high time we rewarded our most trusted ally by giving the British back their Empire!

You heard me right, buckaroos. Let's return every one of those lovable, making Third World former colonies back to their rightful ruler!

When queen Victoria was in charge there were no beards, bongo bins, secessionists and other natives kept in line but didn't hear about India and Pakistan trying to make each other glow!

And the Chinese spent their time supply wrecking tourists instead of exploiting them to make a deal for the latest American

that Chinese bat Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe. There's been so much civil war in Indochina it's a wonder it's not a parking lot!

The problem is that all these corrupt ruling empires and bloodthirsty dictators got independent before the British got through with them!

Trust me when I say the English are those fledgling countries best friend. Who up in arms Parliament will talk us years as that Hugh Grant will don't spend their time playing cricket and making silly accents are pending. He's always shrunk because instead of plotting their next conquest!

Now, the Brits get their empire back. They'll have control of supply, just like in the Jane Austen novels like Emma.

And they'll even have nice countries like Jamaica to go to work on their pale complexions.

Best of all with the British Empire back in business, America will have another loyal ally superpower to help us keep the world safe for capitalism!

We should never let the sun set on the British Empire again, folks.

Especially since the good ol' U.S. of A. controls that whole dirt business anyway.

— Ed Anger

WORLD'S SMARTEST DOG SURFS THE NET!

By VICKIE YORK
Weekly World News

EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT dog known as "Biff" has amazed animal behavioral experts with his computer literacy

ST. LOUIS — Brainy Biff the dog is the world's most computer-literate canine — his master has taught him how to use the Internet!

While other pooches are out chasing cats and burying bones in the backyard, the [redacted] son of cyberspace spends his time cruising the Net.

CAROL WESTCLOTT

"Biff likes to look at images of other dogs and nature scenes most," says his proud owner Carol Westclott. "He loves to go to sites where dogs are shown hunting in the backwoods, rescuing avalanche victims or retrieving ponteils. I guess he gets a vicarious thrill from going all kinds of places he'll probably never get to see in real life.

"Biff really has become addicted to the Net. He'll spend five or six hours a day online — and if I try to get on the computer before he's ready to get off he'll snarl at me to 'back off!'"

The talented tail-wagger uses his paw to control the mouse and his snout to peck at keys like "enter" when necessary as well as the power button.

"Most people who watch him get freaked out," Carol reveals. "He can't really read, of course, but he definitely can recognize certain icons. Whenever he sees the 'You've got mail' icon and knows one of my friends has e-mailed him a picture, he gets excited and starts barking."

Carol taught Biff, now 3, to use the Net when he was still a puppy.

"When I was online, he would come trotting up and stare at the screen — and if I happened to be looking up information on dogs, he would bark happily and wag his tail," reveals Carol, a 32-year-old, divorced marketing director. "I figured, why not try to show him how to use the Net?"

[redacted]

In addition to checking [redacted]-related sites, Biff is also a regular visitor to Web sites featuring bicycles, small animals and pastimes — all of which he's fond of chasing off-line.

"I hope other dogs will start going online," says Carol. "It would be fun to set up a chat room where they could all get together."

WONDER DOG'S FAVORITE WEB [redacted]

[redacted] has a number of "[redacted] places" he returns to again and again.

Here are [redacted] of the computer-nerd canine's favorite sites:

- **I Love Dogs.Com**
- **Guide Dogs for the Blind**
- **Disney's [redacted] Dogs**
- **War Dogs — [redacted] Untold Story of Dogs in Combat**
- **Our Dog's Newspaper**
- **Dogs [redacted] Jobs**
- **Newport Dog Shows Home Page**
- **The Squirrel [redacted]**
- **American Forests**

Watching X-rated movies while driving banned!

[redacted]

COPS BUST THREE IN LONG ISLAND

MINEOLA, N.Y. — Two men and a woman were found guilty of public lewdness — for having sex on a train car containing [redacted] his sister-in-law, Francine, after an embarrassed conductor discovered the trio bare-ass in the packed passenger car on

FOURTEEN-FINGERED PIANO PRODIGY WOWS AUDIENCES

FREAKY FINGERS: Amina Vloskay can play a Mozart minuet with her left hand while simultaneously playing a Beethoven sonata with her right

8-year-old can play note combinations the masters could only dream of!

By MIKE MORSE

PRAGUE — Young Amina Vloskay can tickle the ivories unlike any other musician in the world . . . that's because she's got seven fingers on each hand! Audiences from Madrid to Moscow have been giving the eight-year-old standing ovations for her unique playing style.

But life hasn't always been so rosy for the plucky musical prodigy. According to family members, Amina's remarkable musical talent is the result of years of humiliation at school and in the playground.

"Amina's schoolmates always made fun of her extra fingers," says the talented tot's mother, Alona. "So she spent most of her [illegible]

TICKLING THE IVORIES: [illegible]

[illegible] pianist Vladimir Horowitz, [illegible] prodigy. With those [illegible] fingers, [illegible] can play note combinations that even [illegible] masters would have a hard time with. She's [illegible] girl."

One of the most popular moments of Amina's concerts [illegible] the petite lass playing a Mozart minuet with her left hand while simultaneously playing a Beethoven sonata with her right.

"I've seen [illegible] I have ever seen," says one breathless fan who waited outside the auditorium for almost two hours just to get an autograph and seven-fingered handshake from the young musician.

Her fingers with [illegible]

Amina is scheduled to tour the Far East over the summer, and then begins to shoot an [illegible] in the U.S. sometime this fall. In spite of her expertise at playing [illegible] Amina's plans for her American [illegible] that she is very much an average eight-year-old!

Police beat

THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIME REPORTS

By JANE MARA, Crime Reporter

10 Chinese women robbed 1,000 men!

BAD GIRLS: Cops arrested these hookers for prostitution and drug use

SHENZHEN, China — Hundreds of unsuspecting men have fallen victim to a gang of beautiful women, who use their looks to lure gullible guys and then drug and rob them.

Police say they've arrested eight women for at least 1,000 robberies since 2011 ... but they say dozens of the other bandits are still at large.

[illegible] police reports that [illegible] pick them up in bars, dress in sexy sweaters, flirting with their victims to make them think [illegible] are attracted to them.

But [illegible] drugs in the drinks. Then, [illegible] the guys while the women are passed out.

DOPE OF THE WEEK

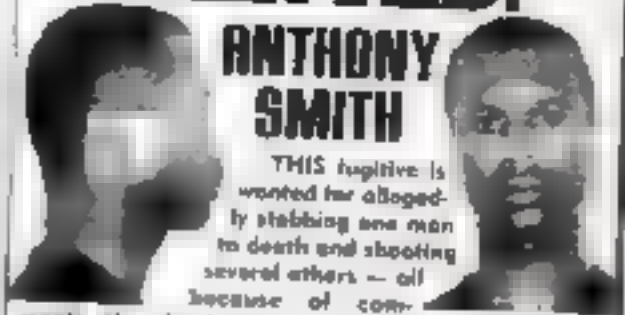
Robbery blows up in suspect's pants

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Cops say they busted a man for bank robbery after they saw him walking funny and figured his loot was in a specially rigged anti-theft packet that had exploded in his pants!

They say a man robbed a Dublin, Ohio, bank — but the teller gave him the money with the trap most banks use to catch robbers: An exploding dye packet that covers the crook with a red stain.

The dye packet went off on schedule, and cops say they found the suspect with a black mask, [illegible] in a dressing room and [illegible] pants.

FBI'S MOST WANTED!



ANTHONY SMITH

THIS fugitive is wanted for allegedly stabbing one man to death and shooting several others — all because of comments the dead man had made about Smith's girlfriend!

In March 1993, the FBI says, Smith stabbed and killed a man in Decatur, Georgia, after an argument over Smith's girlfriend. He came back later with a handgun and allegedly started shooting at the victim's family, wounding at least four of them.

He was charged with several crimes including murder and aggravated assault, and is still on the run.

Smith claims to be 24 or 26, stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 180 pounds. He's a construction worker and has ties to New York and Jamaica.

The FBI considers him armed and extremely dangerous.

Call your local FBI office with information or visit www.fbi.gov

Drug dealers smuggle nativity scene made of cocaine!

ROME — Customs officials found one of the most shocking drug-smuggling schemes they've ever encountered: A Nativity scene made of cocaine!

The Nativity scene contained most of the figures depicting the holy scene of Christ's birth — all carved from blocks of pure cocaine.

Customs agents at the Rome airport found the cocaine creation after becoming suspicious of a 3-pound package from Peru. Tests confirmed it was all made of the illegal drug.

Sources say that the package was sent to a three-year-old

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WHATEVER FLOATS YOUR BOAT!

By MIKE FORSYTH/Weekly World News

Man builds island paradise made with 250,000 plastic bottles!

FANTASTIC PLASTIC Richie Sowa created his own floating island out of 250,000 empty soda bottles, which he borrowed off passersby in nearby Cancun.

CANCUN, Mexico — Lucky Richie Sowa lives on his very own private island — made up of 250,000 plastic bottles! Measuring 66-feet by 54-feet and dubbed Spiral Island, the enormous raft floats just south of Cancun.

The 49-year-old former carpenter from Middlesbrough, England spent four years building his amazing tropical paradise, using bottles he got from passersby on the mainland. And the real-life Robinson Crusoe's accommodations are far from Spartan.

His home, which has walls made from palm trees, boasts a large living area, two bedrooms and a kitchen. He's even planted mangroves — trees that grow roots underwater and provide a kind of natural air conditioning to the sea-swept kingdom. The roots also secure Spiral Island so that it doesn't drift!

Spiral Island floats in a lagoon near an exclusive resort called Puerto Aventuras — and its residents have been wowing what even the lucky-lucky guests don't have: a realm of their own.

The intrepid Englishman is the only inhabitant of the island — and he plans to keep it that way. He declined to escape the rat race and say goodbye to society forever after his second marriage went kaput.

CASTAWAY Like a modern-day Robinson Crusoe, Sowa turned his endless ambitions to [illegible]

WORLD'S GREATEST

HOLMES COUNTY, Miss. — Chocwe Lumumba may be the world's greatest lawyer.

His client, former policeman Eddie Myers, was charged with the shooting

The evidence seemed overwhelming.

Myers fired a total of 36 shots, striking his sister-in-law 14 times.

The officer's own handgun was found by emergency workers still strapped inside its holster.

Dear Dotti

ADVICE COLUMNIST

My Siamese twin sister can't stand my boyfriend!

Dear Dotti: I am a 15-year old Siamese twin. There's this boy in my English class that I really like a lot. My twin, Natalie, can't stand him. She is always saying what a loser he is and how I could do so much better, but I like this boy. I wish our parents could have afforded separation when we were infants, but they couldn't, so we are stuck with one another for life. By the way, she's watching me write this and she thinks you'll side with her, but I think I know you better than that, Dotti. Any advice? — Two's-A-Crowd in Durango

Dear Two's A Crowd: Forget me. Natalie: I don't side with anyone if it comes to the sensitive subject of boyfriends. A man is a man is a man.

Idiot husband refuses to quit smoking in bed!

Dear Dotti: For the third time this year I have woken up in flaming sheets, and the fire department was having us down. You see, my husband refuses to quit smoking in bed and no matter what I do, I can't change him. It's especially bad when he's drinking. Most of the time he just passes out with a lit cigarette between his lips and I can catch it before it starts to do something, but a lot of the time, he lights up after I've gone to sleep. We're lucky that we're not dead yet, Dotti. Can you help us? — Smoldering Sarah in Oklahoma City

Dear Smoldering Sarah: We need to discuss things. I think more that you are still the perpetrator of — I'm not condoning —

Should I start licking toad butts to get high?

Dear Dotti: I am in high school. All of my friends lick toads to get high, but I think it's gross and disgusting. I tell them that they may as well stick them tongues in a urinal, but they still see a "future" or ignore me outright. They're really pressuring me to join them in these sick activities. Help! — No Licker in New Orleans

Dear No Licker: If your friends [illegible] you're not really their friend. Just be [illegible] and they'll come around. Also, [illegible] you're not really missing anything.

My brainiac son thinks I'm a horrible parent

Dear Dotti: My son is a part-time night owner at a nearby college and he brings his laundry home for me to clean. Last week he dropped off his things and left some of his papers behind to wrinkle. I found among a 35 page term paper he wrote on what a bad parent I am. This ungrateful little twit could rot on the curb. I'd like to wring his freaking neck. What should I do? — Insulted in St. Petersburg

Dear Insulted: [illegible]

My loser friend gets all the hot babes — and I never get any!

Dear Dotti: My friend is short, bald, a ninth grade dropout and not too financially secure, but he has a different woman on his arm every week. These chicks are all totally hot. I make six figures, drive a brand-new Lexus and work out five times a week, but I just can't seem to compete with this guy in the babe department. What does he have that I don't? — Stymied in Quakertown

Dear Stymied: I'm not sure how he does it either, but the old saying goes "Size does matter." Have you considered sending cards to one of those services that can make you weigh in your position [illegible]

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Rockin' Hermies in Topeka: Think of her as a guitar . . . now go pluck her "G" string.

Dear Wiseguy in Seattle: Maybe you should go into the "witness" protection program.

Dear Dumped Again in Fresno: Polyester suits? Gold medallions? Chest hair? Hell, I'd dump you, too.

Dear Drummer Boy in Bothwell City: If you don't want bricks crashing through your windows, quit playing your drums at 3 a.m.

Dear Scoured and Slathered in Manassas: Next time, make a restroom stop and check your nostrils before you meet your date.

Dear Confused in Ventura: She's not "pretending" to be a bitch. If she started being nice to [illegible]

GOLDEN GIRL!

ANGEL JACED Angel Smith lives in the San Francisco area. She loves to hit the Golden Gate city every chance she gets. Angel's got some pretty impressive hills and valleys herself. Her heavenly hills measure 34C-24-34. She certainly works on a magnificent but

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

AWESOME AUT

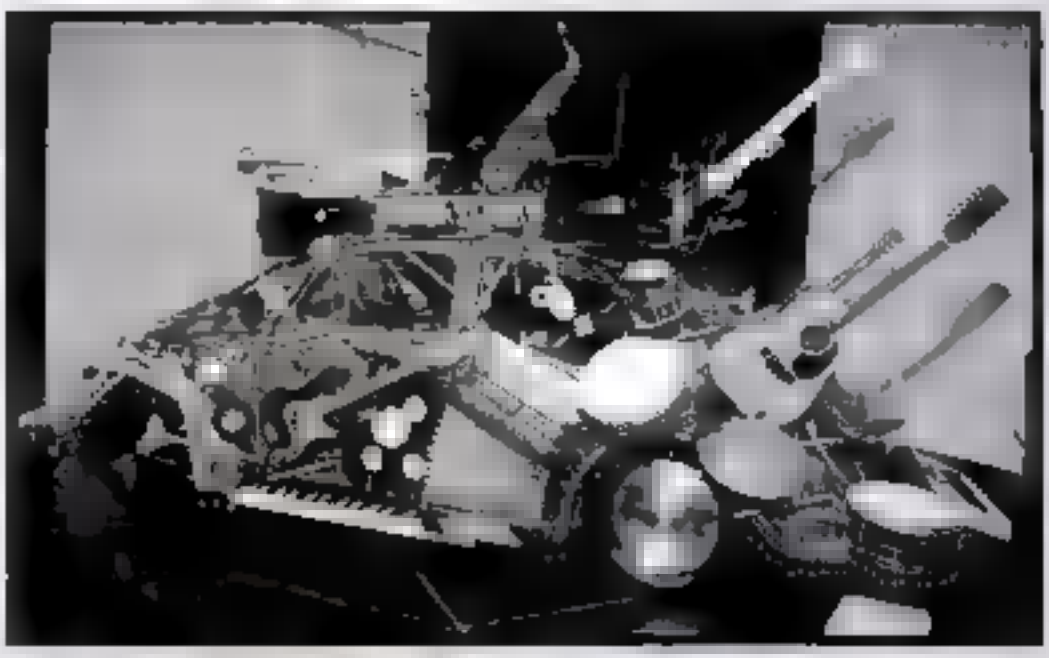
Get your butt into gear and take a look at the some of craziest cars ever built — automobiles so wacky that traffic cops would be more likely to burst into hysterical laughter than ever give them a speeding ticket.

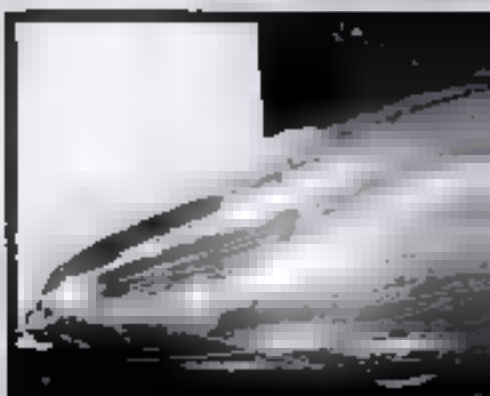
The madcap mobiles are featured in an exhibition called Wild Wheels: Art for the Road, that recently opened at the Peterson Automotive Museum in Los Angeles.

The striking examples of what's called American "car art" include some truly head-turning vehicles.

Among them: The Capsela Van which has 20 000 cameras mounted on it and captures the jaw-dropping reactions of everyone who sees it. There's also the Glass-Quilt Car, a 1966 VW bug covered with glass fragments to create a mosaic — sort of an auto with a stained-glass-window paint job.

Gawking at these cars as you pass them on the road might land you in a ditch. So instead, enjoy gazing at them safely on the pages of your favourite newspaper.

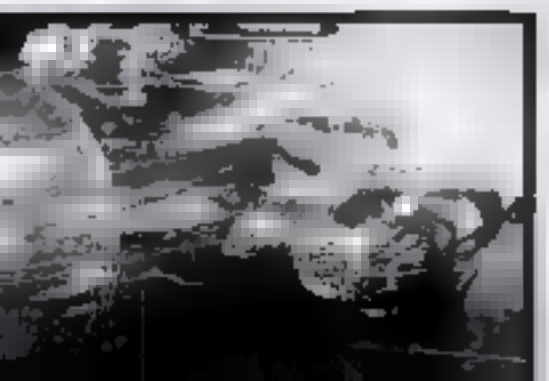




TOMOBILE ART!

CREATIVE MOTORISTS TRANSFORM CARS INTO MOVING SCULPTURES

ABOVE: The "Hemale Car" by David Best delivers doesn't walk, even though it's got a vacuum cleaner for a bonnet. ABOVE RIGHT: Say cheese — Harrod Blank's "Camera Van" is bound to get a shot of your good side with its 20,000 appliances. BELOW RIGHT: With its cigarette engine, Shelley Buechler's "Exhaler" makes a splash wherever it goes.



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The biological effects of combined herbal oral and topical formulations on androgenetic alopecia. Collective effort of The Hair & Skin Treatment Center in combination with The New York Hair Clinic.

ABSTRACT

The information presented here provides evidence of the effectiveness, safety and the high degree of success achieved with this revolutionary modality. Results may occur as early as 2 months. This therapeutic approach represents advanced treatment in the management of androgenetic alopecia (hair loss).

HERBAL ORAL CAPSULE

Testosterone is a naturally occurring sex hormone (androgen), normally produced, mainly by the male testis with a small contribution from the adrenal glands in both men and women. For this reason it is found in higher concentrations in men as compared to women. It is the compound responsible for the male sex characteristics as opposed to estrogen and progesterone. Through very complex biochemical pathways in the body, testosterone undergoes a series of transformations. This results in various compounds, each with a different physiologic function in the body other than the original hormone. One of the main compounds produced is dihydrotestosterone, also known as DHT.

Accumulation of DHT within the hair follicle is considered to be the hormonal mediator of hair loss through its direct action on the androgenic receptors in human scalp tissue. Through an unknown mechanism, DHT appears to interrupt the normal physiologic environment and function of the hair follicles in the scalp, resulting in the alteration of the general metabolism (normal hairgrowth).

The final outcome of this interaction ranges from the partial destruction to the complete obliteration of hair follicles, resulting in an increase dropout in the number of functional hair follicles.

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RESULTS

The overall outcome of this system has proved to be an extremely beneficial treatment approach in the management of androgenic alopecia (hair loss). There was a significant decrease in the rate of hair loss and increase in regrowth noted. A dramatic decrease in the rate of excessive hair loss and balding was noted in most persons after 1-2 months of treatment. Actual regrowth of hair was usually seen on the average starting within 3-4 months.

Store gives free cell phones to naked customers!

MOSCOW — Hundreds of people volunteered to get naked — just to receive a free cell phone!

A Euroset store celebrated spring by offering free Motorola phones to the first 20 customers willing to bare all for a photographer.

People started gathering outside the shop before 7 a.m., said a spokesman. By the time the doors opened, the place was packed.

CHINA BANS BEAN TURDS

BEIJING — There soon won't be any more "fried liver" in Red China. Chinese tourism officials are launching a campaign to stamp out the mangled English and frequent misspellings on menus and public signs.

Signs in Beijing are notorious for featuring poor — and sometimes hilarious — translations of Chinese into English.

For example, you're likely to see "Collecting money toilet" on a pay toilet, or "To take notice of safe, the slippery are very cruel" or a "Slippery when wet" sign.

Menus are also full of embarrassing boners. Listings like "bean turd" instead of bean pie are a common sight.

Officials hope to correct all that with a six-month campaign focusing on 49 popular tourist spots, according to *China Daily*.

Polish DNA experts blow $175 million on world's first half-croc, half-gator

KRAKOW, Poland — DNA scientists have created the world's first half-crocodile, half-alligator, according to eyewitness reports.

The amazing creature, produced by Jurassic Laboratories, has the head and upper body of a crocodile, but the lower body and tail of an alligator.

The success of the project, which cost an estimated $175 million and took six years, was hailed as a "phenomenal achievement" by the scientific community.

However, Catholic Bishop Ivan

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

A homeless ghost stole $20 from me!

Dear Serena: A homeless guy knocked on my door yesterday and asked me for a dollar. He looked like he hadn't eaten for a week, so I gave him $20 and directed him to a nearby mission. He thanked me, then turned to leave. I looked away for no more than a second and he was gone! Was I visited by a ghost? And where's my $20? — Ripped Off in Montpelier

Dear Ripped Off: Don't be frightened! That was no ghost — you were being tested by an angel. And don't worry, he told me during a deep mystical meditation you passed with flying colors. Angels are frequently dispatched by God to test our kindness and compassion. That's why we should always help those in need — they could be angels in disguise. So don't worry about being cheap!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I often hear voices coming from an old well on our property. Sometimes they sound like cries for help, while other times they sound like a friend calling to me. I've brought my husband out to the well several times, but he doesn't hear a thing. Please, Serena, tell me I'm not going insane. — Fearful in Montana

Dear Fearful: Relax — you're not cracking up. However, that well is extremely dangerous and you must stay away from it. I searched through my crystal ball and learned that the voices you're hearing are desperate demons trying to lure you to the Dark Side. No matter how pleasing they may sound, don't listen to them. I've surrounded you with the white light of love, which should keep the evil spirits at bay. But just to be safe, have your husband fill the well as quickly as possible.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I can't wait for your sister to return to this column. Your intentions are good, but you're simply too young and inexperienced to be a good psychic. Rather than giving advice, you should listen and learn from her. — Faithful Reader in Cleveland

Dear Faithful Reader: [illegible] the psychic Serena [illegible] taking Serena's [illegible] The result is a pretty [illegible] game and [illegible] more famously [illegible] just [illegible] [illegible] better take [illegible]

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My elderly mother was sick for almost three months and racked up more than $[illegible] in medical bills. I want to help her out, but I barely make enough to cover my own bills much less hers. Winning the lottery would help a lot. Do you have any lucky numbers you could give me? — Caring Son in Chicago

Dear Caring Son: You're a good guy for wanting to help out your ailing mom. [illegible] for you. Try playing combinations of 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 over the next two months. My spirit guide tells me they'll earn you at least a few bucks. It probably won't be enough to pay off all of your mother's bills, but it should help a lot. In addition, I've cast a special healing spell to help her recover faster.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I've been following your column for quite a while, and enjoy it very much. I don't have any serious problems, but I do have a question I was hoping you could answer. I asked my minister, but he just laughed and changed the subject. Here it is: Did cavemen go to Heaven when they died? — Just Wondering in Las Vegas

Dear Just Wondering: Honey, no one has ever asked me that question before! The answer is yes, but with a qualifier. Only cavemen with pure souls went to Heaven. Those with tainted souls were reincarnated and given the opportunity to redeem themselves. In addition, cavemen who entered Heaven, like everyone who enters Heaven, were immediately given the gift of universal knowledge, which made them super smart. I channeled Albert Einstein once and he told me that one of his best friends in Heaven was a Neanderthal named [illegible].

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I'm a pretty good hair stylist and I've spent the past five years saving up so I could have my own shop. But I want to start off with luck on my side. Could you please tell me the best time to open my business? I was born on January 9, 1968. — Ready in San Jose

Dear Ready: I drew up a special astrological chart for you, and found that your new business will really thrive if you kick it off on the second or fifth of the month. Make sure you open the doors that first day at 9 a.m. By the way, you've chosen a [illegible] career. As a Capricorn, you'll excel at both the creative and the business aspects of it.

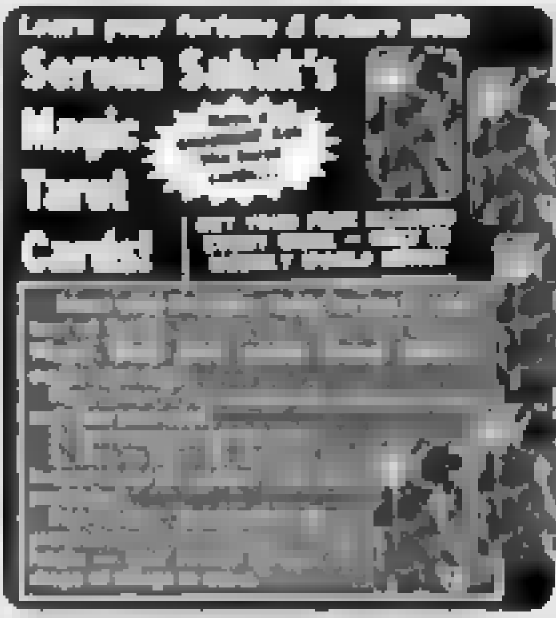
★ ★ ★

PERSONAL TO:

Feeling Maternal in Quebec: My crystal ball shows that you'll get pregnant in October. But I'm not going to reveal if it'll be a boy or a girl because I can tell you like surprises.

Budding Artist in Baton Rouge: You're not going to find great success as a painter. The tarot cards show that your real talent is as a photographer.

Pinned in Dallas: The agony you're feeling in your back is being caused by emotional stress. It'll go away when you make things up with your husband.



FORTUNE COOKIE

[illegible]

ORIENT
2 3 4 5 6 7

What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? [illegible]

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the number from 11.

Now use the result and find that key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters at 8 [illegible] from left to right. [illegible]

This week's six luckiest lotto numbers picked by the

Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

ACROSS

1 Swaggering behavior
7 Barbecue rods
12 Scottish landowner
17 Undress
23 Cleverly escape
24 One more
25 Eclair
27 Electron tube
28 Lays out cash
29 Get the soap out
30 Political agreement
31 Directives
33 Sow's quarters
35 Scant
36 Tell a story
37 Feebleminded
38 Trousers
41 Grazing land
43 Bigfoot cousin
45 Thorny flower
46 Playwright's play
47 Dallas is here
50 Park employee
52 Impelling
54 Plastic wrap
56 British baby buggy
58 Locate
59 Commits perjury
60 Tropical tree
61 Hooligan
64 Downy duck
66 What a library does
68 Fair-haired
71 Forbidden
73 Makeup place
74 Rides an updraft
76 Soup scoop
77 Cashes patch
78 Sovereign
79 Earlier, before
80 T-bone or porterhouse
81 Hermit
84 Letter man?
88 Use a skillet
89 Entertain
90 Genealogical one
92 Blue-green shade
93 Docile
94 Preserved
95 School break
96 Hamelin redskins
98 Degree of food
99 Diving duck
99 Hockey grants
100 Potsdam purchase
104 Lacy scar
106 Take a shine to
108 Highland headgear
111 Man from Mars
113 Strong pains
114 Stadium cheer
115 Notable times
118 Musical experiment
120 Lunch wildly
121 Short note
122 Articles of faith
124 Jump for
125 "— With the Wind"
127 On cloud nine
129 Hispaniola, today
130 Spurned, rejected
131 Roof supports
132 Actor Greene
139 Boxing decision
134 Word of choice
135 Electrical bypass
138 Go down
140 Creamy dessert
142 Cripples
146 Broke lovingly
147 Weekday abbr.
148 Orange coat
149 Weekly, temporal
150 Burger substitute
151 Motion machines
154 Oak choice
157 Large prefix
158 Group of whales
160 Happening
162 Say it isn't so
163 Hubbub
164 African country
167 Soccer engagements
169 Musical times
171 Metered vehicles
173 Spare tops
176 Relics
178 Movie sleuth Charlie
180 What you will
183 Construct
186 Pump opening
188 Wooden dowels
190 Perished
191 Bart's dad
197 Configure
198 Geologic time span
195 Play area
196 Shelf
197 Gripping devices
198 Male quacker
200 Brought the crops in
202 Grassy areas
205 Standard fare
207 Coop clusters
208 Gardening tools
208 Cave
210 Old Russian rulers
212 Middle East peninsula
213 Carnival attraction
215 Bakers nos.
216 Prospers
217 Nervous twitches
219 Dressy guy
221 Dandled
222 Unorthodox belief
225 Area of influence
227 Bloodsucker
229 Hebrew/Syrian kingdom
231 Days gone by
232 Lemur clan
234 Window covering
236 Gift from the past
237 Stun wound
239 Book of Psalms
241 Lure into a snare
244 Kidnapper's demand
246 Give it a shot
247 Retreat
249 Swoop down on
251 Change the text
253 Tranquilized
254 Cut off
256 Downpours
258 Unlawful activity
257 Extend a subscription
258 Sign a substitute
259 Monopoly cards
260 Black eyes (2)

DOWN

1 Fuzzy appendage
2 Get even
3 Moving truck
4 Uses an abacus
5 Office piece
7 Concealed sharpshooters
8 Curtain hemstyle
9 Part of TGIF
10 At that time
11 Calm
12 Mailman's button
13 Land unit
14 Angler
15 Reformatted
16 Loathes
18 False god
19 Wimpy kids
20 Singer Stewart
21 Black Sea port
22 Songwriter Irving and a German city
24 Military group
26 "Auld Lang —"
28 Whirlpool place
32 Descendant
33 Fly guys
34 Diploma holders
38 Absence of doubt
40 World Cup sport
42 Kick out of school
44 Ensure
45 Bridle parts
46 Cover of knight
48 Opera pistol
49 Equestrian perch
51 Closing units
53 Pistol, random
54 Soft furry animals
56 Healing plant
57 Honeydew or cantaloupe
65 Landlord's expenses
67 Socialize
68 Muscle injury
69 Cares about
70 Cooking fat
71 Commercial vehicle
72 Franciscan monk
75 Folding beds
76 Tossed veggie dish
78 Festive event
82 Shade tree
83 Oliver and Pamela
86 Sign of spring
87 Gameboard pieces
90 Very cold
95 Trunk item
96 Wanders about
97 Repulsive
101 Poker fee
102 Play part
103 Doctor's charge
105 Old Faithful is here
106 Stewed off
107 Ocean Blvd. (2 wds)
109 Region
110 Polished, as nails
112 Never, poetically
113 Supporters
114 Learned a new trade
115 Prayer ending
117 China grouping
119 NY ballplayers
126 College offerings
121 Chihuahua leader
123 Color hues
125 Lowly workers
126 Collection
128 Andes animal
130 Circle of light
137 New prefix
139 Gruff
141 Eyedrop
143 Appendage
144 Wise man
146 Smudge
149 Mentioned
152 Roman poet
153 Short and sweet
155 Demean
156 Beard
160 Pug-nosed pooch
161 Slugger Roger
164 Specific areas
167 [illegible]
168 Torrent
168 First-rate
169 Prison work group (2 wds)
170 Angelic instruments
171 Domesticates
172 Supped
174 Tiny bug
176 Remains
177 Fragrant wood
178 Kitchen aids
179 Singer Hall
181 Trembles
182 Subway pain
183 Place for a hometown
184 Periods
186 Once more
187 Bit of grain
189 Plant start
192 Curl's curse
194 Below, poetically
197 Sculptor's tool
198 Dryly humorous
199 Rant
200 Body pump
201 Desiccated
203 Take a chance
204 A square has four
208 Not very often
209 Save for later
211 Blocked out
214 Part of an address (2 wds)
218 Book section
219 Gear openings
220 Sweep hammer at times
222 Ohio city
224 Ilk and poem
226 Took a gander
226 Bumper material
230 Corn unit
231 Free ticket
235 Map abbreviations
238 Finish
237 Thick soup
238 Relinquish territory
239 French father
240 Memorized learning
242 Curved structure
243 Actress Gilpin
245 Mimic
248 Sushi bar choice
250 Native American
252 [illegible]

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REAL-LIFE BATMAN SPOILS ATM ROBBERY

THIS EXCLUSIVE image, taken from an ATM surveillance camera, shows a real-life superhero foiling a would-be thief.

Caught on tape: Masked man beats up bad guy and saves damsel in distress

LONDON — A crime-hating vigilante dressed as the comic-book hero Batman was caught on a bank surveillance camera saving a young girl from a vicious mugger!

"I was taking some cash out of the ATM when the robber stuck a gun in my back and made me give him all my money," says 19-year-old Sally Lopez, a student.

Sally Lopez: "I was terrified. I thought he was going to kill me for sure."

"But then this guy [illegible] dressed up like Batman came out of the shadows and ordered the attacker to let me go!"

The crook took a wild shot at the caped crusader and [illegible] fled. "I guess he wasn't expecting Batman to appear," Sally [illegible].

[illegible] dressed up like Batman [illegible] turning them in to take him in. He was [illegible] to reach.

Unfortunately, Batman took off before I could thank him. He seemed [illegible].

Sally's rescue is just one of several astounding crime stories [illegible] Caped Crusader [illegible].

[illegible] wonder police [illegible] they're grateful for the help.

Masked adventure people taking the law into their own hands, but [illegible] has been extremely helpful in capturing all kinds of crooks," says an appreciative police [illegible].

"But [illegible] when it comes to [illegible]

VICTIM Sally Lepus wishes she could personally thank the masked mystery man — but he disappeared after saving her.

nals. As a result, many of London's most crime-ridden neighborhoods are now safe to walk again."

Since the Dark Knight doppelganger's first appearance six months ago, police have credited him with:

● Leading them to the hideout of a murderous East London drug cartel.

● Stopping more than a dozen muggings.

● Apprehending three knife-wielding thieves who had terrorized London's suburbs for more than two years.

Guessing the true identity of the masked mystery man has become the latest rage in England. Many believe he's a frustrated cop who has decided to work outside the system.

Others speculate he's a crook who's gone straight to make amends for his violent past. And some think he's a nut job who actually believes he's Batman.

"I don't know who this guy is, but I'd sure like to shake his hand," says the anonymous London cop.

"He's done more to bring down the crime rate here than any other individual in recent memory. I can't say I approve of all of his tactics, but he's getting the job done."

Like the Batman of comic-book fame, the real-life Caped Crusader wears a special utility belt in which he keeps such things as rope, handcuffs, a stun gun and business cards reading "Another Criminal Stopped By Batman!" which he leaves next to every crook he captures.

The masked crime-fighter is also believed to be wearing Kevlar body armor because at least two desperate criminals have shot at him point-blank — with no effect at all.

Despite Batman's success, not everyone is pleased to have a costumed vigilante prowling the streets.

"This guy is dangerous," warns Ian Arthur-Jones, a retired London detective who has petitioned local authorities to bring the Batman wannabe to justice.

"His interference [illegible] It's just a matter of time before he or someone else gets hurt or killed because of his antics. Worse, he's setting a horrible example for the children. The police should be the

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS INVENTED BASEBALL

CHARLESTON, S.C. — Baseball — long considered strictly an American invention — was actually played by the Egyptians more than 4,000 years ago!

That's the claim of Peter A. Piastowe, a professor of comparative ancient history at the College of Charleston whose translation of a wall relief at the shrine of Hathor in Egypt suggests that the ancient pharaohs played a primitive game very similar to baseball.

According to Piastowe, the first pharaoh to depict himself playing the game — more a ritualistic ritual than a sport — was Thutmose III, who ruled Egypt during the 15th century B.C. In one picture, Thutmose is shown holding a ball in one hand and a long stick in the other.

The professor did admit, however, that aside from the use of a ball and bat, the ancient Egyptian version of baseball was considerably different than today's version of the sport.

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TOUCAN PLAY AT THAT GAME!

Billy the parakeet and Dolly the toucan started out as neighbors, but now these two "sweet-hearts" get along like birds of a feather! When Billy's owner, Judy Mills, went on vacation, she left her little birdie with her neighbor, Colin Moody, who had a toucan. Moody, 58, says, "Toucans like to be left alone and don't like to be disturbed, but Dolly actually likes to have Billy around." The two birds have grown so close, Dolly never tells the little parakeet to "Get off my beak!"

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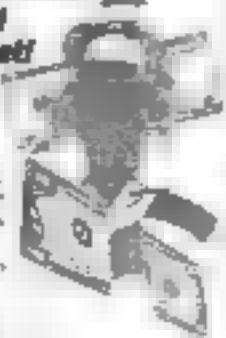

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Solution to this week's puzzle on Page 39

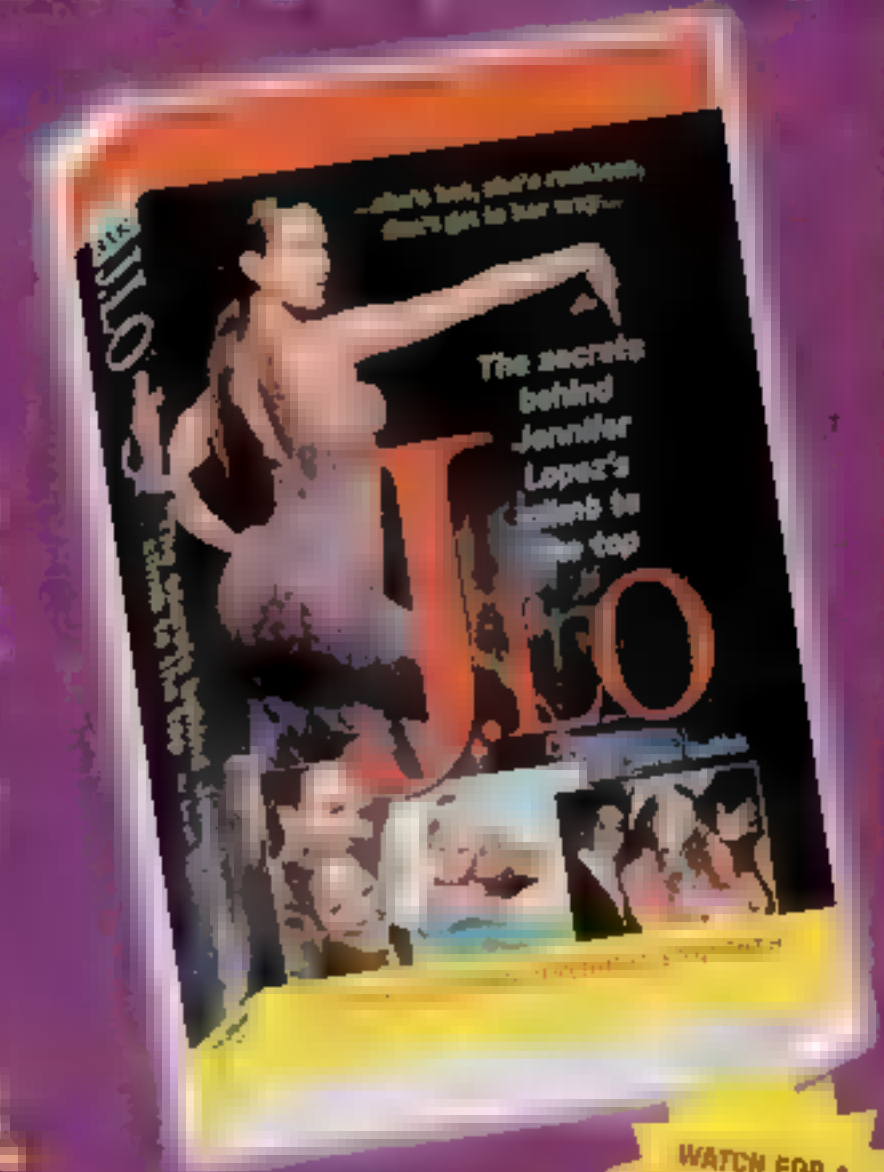
"Used to have a little— now I have a lot"

—Lat[illegible] from the Bio[illegible]

[illegible] went to award-winning movie star and [illegible] brought her a multimillion dollar Miami Beach mansion, a Ferrari and a closet full of Versaces. But it's chinchilla coats and pink diamonds.

Along the way, Jennifer has suffered [illegible] broken marriages and a romance with rap mogul P. Diddy that led to a [illegible]

J.L.O. = the secrets behind Jennifer Lopez's climb to the top [illegible] with never-before-revealed [illegible] her rags-to-riches [illegible]



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DEAD OR ALIVE?

This week:

THE WHO!

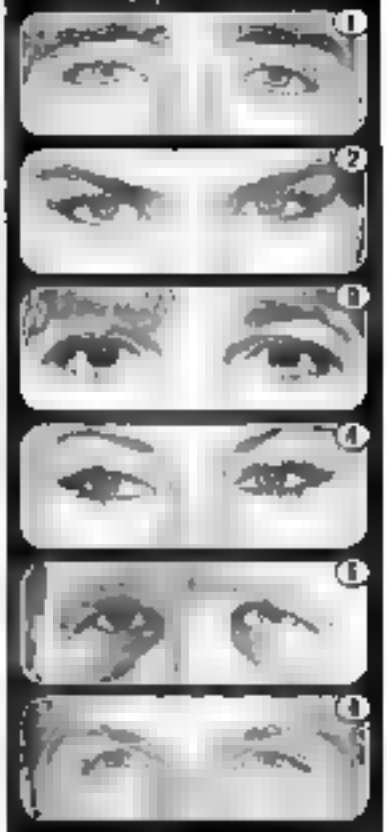
These legendary rock 'n' rollers started wowing audiences in 1963 with eye-catching live concerts. They cemented their bad-boy image and gained notoriety by smashing equipment onstage and trashing hotel rooms wherever they went.

These singing sensations are what legends are made of. Can you tell who's still living and who's not? (Answers below.)

Clockwise from top left: Bass player JOHN ENTWISTLE (a.k.a. Ox) who once claimed to be the greatest rock bass player living, also played the French horn. Guitarist PETE TOWNSHEND changed the face of rock 'n' roll when he wrote the rock opera Tommy. Lead singer ROGER DALTREY is credited with starting the Who and also starred as the lead in the film version of Tommy. Drummer KEITH MOON was responsible for the band being banned for life from every Holiday Inn.

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of some famous people. Can you tell who they are? The answers are below.
HINT: Naughty and nice Nicks!



1) Nicole Kidman
2) Britney Spears
3) Stevie Nicks
4) Alyssa Milano
5) Ashton Kutcher
6) Mariah Carey

WHO ARE THEY?

John Entwistle died June 27, 2002, of a heart attack brought on by cocaine use. Pete Townshend celebrated his 58th birthday on May 19. Roger Daltrey did not die before his 59th and outlasting both Moons. Keith Moon died on September 7, 1978 at an accidental drug overdose at 31.

Your tarot fortune from Page 27 — REVEALED!

You can play Sabrina's Magic Tarot Cards, too! Just turn to Page 27 and

Card No. 5: Hanged Man
APATHY

Love: Taking your partner for granted can kill your relationship, so make an extra effort to show your love this week. Singles, a little enthusiasm will yield big romantic results.

Money: If you have investments, ask your financial advisor to sit down and review them with you this month. You can't afford to skimp this off.

Health: Lack of interest in the things you used to enjoy should not be passed off as "just the blues." If sadness doesn't lift after a

Card No. 5: 8 of Wands
EXPECTATION

Love: Many relationships fail because the partners try to change each other. Focus on the qualities you fell in love with. Singles, meeting whether your standards have been too high lately.

Money: A respected expert will make impressive promises to entice you into an investment or purchase. Seek a second opinion before committing.

Health: If your doctor prescribes a new medication or other treatment, be sure you know the side effects and other results before be-

Card No. 1: 5 of Coins
PROSPERITY

Love: For couples who have been contemplating marriage or a new baby, the next six months are a great time to begin. Singles, your social life is about to take off.

Money: A small windfall will allow you many new financial choices. Even if you're smart you'll find a way to make that money grow. Splurge a little if you want, but save most of it.

Health: A period of discipline and determination will begin paying off, and you'll feel and look better

Card No. 2: King of Cups
CREATIVITY

Love: The longer you've been together, the more important it is to find new ways of expressing your love. Singles, a little extra effort will lead you to new romances in a surprising place.

Money: If old advice isn't working, it may be time to take a new approach. Study the successful people around you for hints on achieving the results you want.

Health: Exercise your artistic talents, or try to develop some new ones by taking a class or joining a club. Creative expression is

Card No. 4: High Priestess
REPRESSION

Love: A committed lover will want to hear your dreams and desires. If they don't, it may be a sign that it's time to look elsewhere for a more supportive partner.

Money: If you're the boss, make an extra effort this month to let subordinates shine. Suppressing their talent and rejecting their ideas will only make you look bad — and you could lose some valuable people!

Health: Denying and ignoring your feelings will work for only so long. Eventually, philosophers tries to anger

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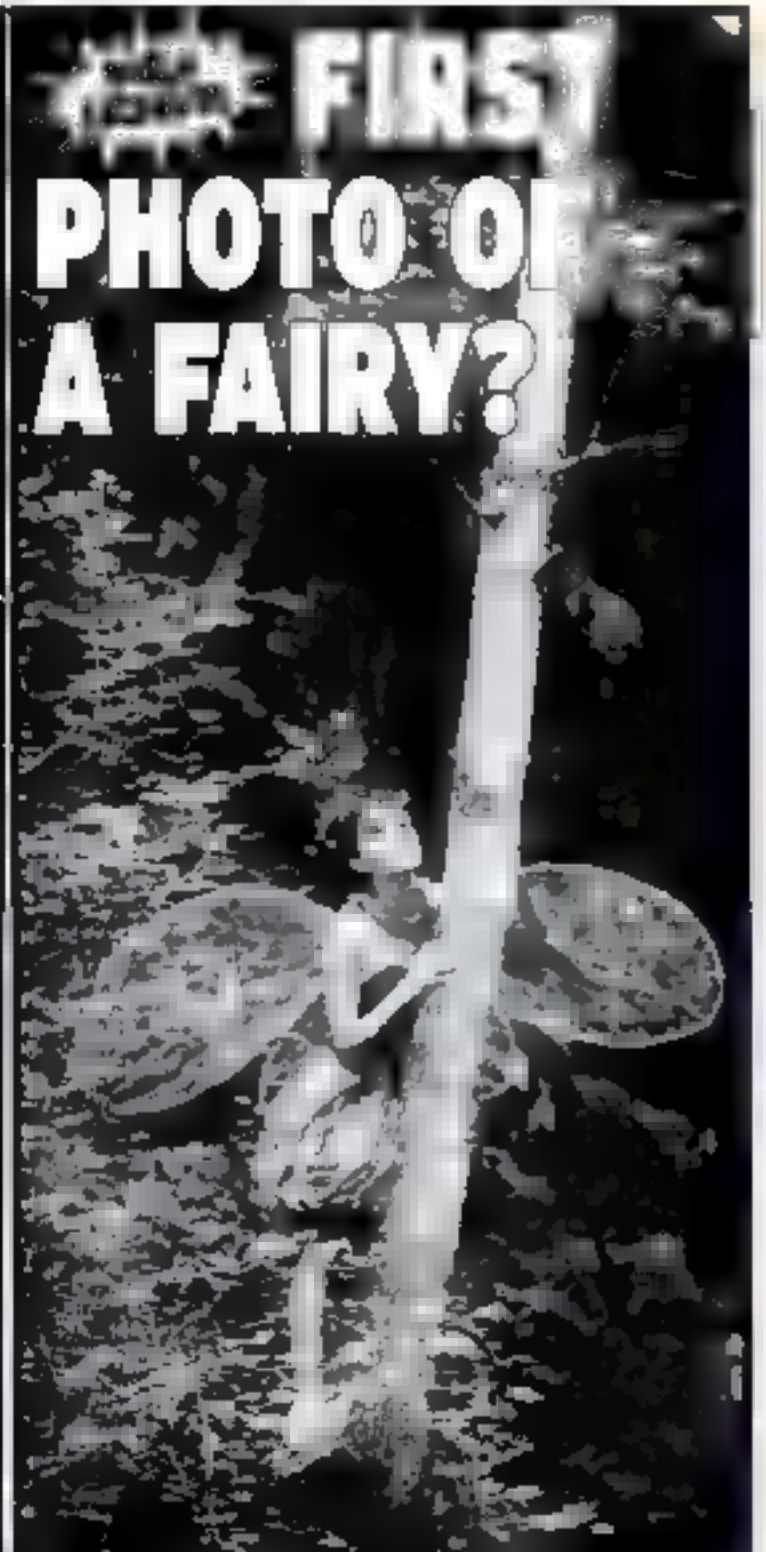

SUEZHE Bde, Germany — Horse must have been [illegible] in the air when nature photographer Klaus Von Straussman took this shot. Straumann was photographing birds in the Black Forest for an upcoming book when he accidentally captured [illegible] thought [illegible] one phenomenon.

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— BY HENRY

THESE letters are from one of our readers. His unique brand of thought-provoking tidbits have been entertaining us for months — so we gave him his own column. We hope you enjoy reading his letters as much as we have. And if you understand them — please explain them to us!

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Love Links, P.O. Box [illegible], Clearwater, FL [illegible]

Baghdad Bob is at it again!

'I AM NOT DEAD!'

IRAQI Information Minister's bizarre press conferences had many news junkies wondering what war he was commenting on.

Wacky Iraqi also sez:

'We've kicked the infidels out!'

'Saddam Hussein is 'still in charge!'

'Iraq has conquered N.Y., Chicago & Miami'

'Iraq is poised to invade Texas!'

BAGHDAD — The Iraqi Minister of Information whose absurd lies about the war made him a laughingstock has taken denial to a macabre new level: He's angrily insisting that he's not dead!

Iranian newspapers have reported that Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf — who continued to issue optimistic assessments of Saddam's war effort long after Coalition troops smashed their way into Baghdad — hanged himself shortly after the regime fell. But a man claiming to be the diehard propaganda chief called a Baghdad radio station to declare that he's alive and fighting mad.

By MIKE FOSTER
[illegible]

"Reports that I'm dead are wishful thinking on the part of the criminal Bush and his puppets in the U.S. media," al-Sahhaf blasted. "This is silly propaganda."

What's more, the never-say-die spinmaster went on to argue not only that Coalition forces had been defeated but that the triumphant Iraqi Republican Guard is on the verge of conquering America.

"The Iraqi military has the United States of America entirely surrounded," al-Sahhaf maintained in the rambling 10-minute phone interview. "Now we shall begin to tighten the [illegible]

Early in Operation Iraqi Freedom, al-Sahhaf did a remarkable job spinning every turn of events to put Saddam's military in the best possible light. But as the war progressed, his claims became increasingly out of sync with the results seen by millions on TV. Now, even if he is still alive, it is clear from the interview he's gone stark raving mad and is lost in a fantasy world.

Here are some of al-Sahhaf's most preposterous new assertions:

- Not a single U.S. soldier is currently in Iraq and "all of the invaders have been expelled by our heroic fighting men."
- Saddam Hussein is still fully in charge and is "adored by his loving people."
- Only 18 Iraqi soldiers [illegible] In contrast, [illegible] U.S. soldiers have been killed.
- Iraqi troops have entered seven American cities, including New York, Los Angeles and Miami, and are close to liberating the oppressed inhabitants.
- Iraqi battleships are in Lake Michigan and Lake Erie, poised to attack.
- The Iraqi Air Force "controls the skies over the Eastern seaboard of the U.S."
- Amphibious units of the Iraqi military have stormed Malibu beach.
- A [illegible] Republican Guard tank is [illegible] Mexico, prepared to [illegible] Texas.
- Vice President Dick Cheney has been captured. He is cooperating with Iraqi authorities and singing like a canary bird.
- Washington, D.C. is surrounded by Iraqi fighters and cowardly American congressmen are [illegible] in droves.
- [illegible] of al [illegible] The Americans' beloved Santa Claus has been taken prisoner and will be put on trial for war crimes.

BASED on al-Sahhaf's public statements, one could conclude that Saddam's madness has rubbed off on his Minister of Information.

105-year-old woman gets birthday surprise!

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. — Agnes Warner received a very special gift for her 105th birthday — a hot date ready to cut a rug!

The local newspaper ran a story about the [illegible]

nursing-home staff and her fellow residents select her date.

The winner was Carl Hendricks, who twirled Agnes around the dance floor to Edelweiss.

"She's a wonderful woman, a very nice [illegible]

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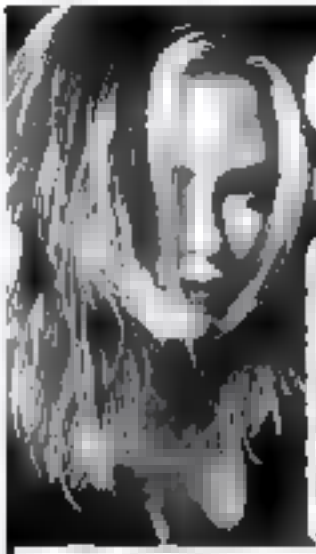

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12

GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

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YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	9, 10, 17, 19, 33, 40
TAURUS	[illegible]
GEMINI	13, 16, 34, 43, 47, 49
CANCER	[illegible]
LEO	5, 8, 9, 21, 33, 40
VIRGO	[illegible]
LIBRA	2, 7, 13, 22, 31, 32
SCORPIO	[illegible]
SAGITTARIUS	8, 11, 24, 25, 44, 49
CAPRICORN	[illegible]
AQUARIUS	6, 17, 18, 23, 34, 40

ARIES

Mar. 27 – Apr. 19

Energy and confidence should be at an all-time high this week, so take advantage of the situation to solve problems. A word of caution: Being overzealous could make you do something you'll regret.

Romance is highly possible and you may find it in a completely unlikely setting.

A touch of gold or yellow in your clothing will certainly help!

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Self-reliance is the key to success this week. Associates may be a little less trustworthy than normal, but your judgment is solid as a rock.

If things sound dicey, do them yourself. Go with your instincts.

Blue is your lucky color this week. A planet call from an old friend or distant relative will rock your world — in a good way. Beware though, of the number 46.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

Friends may lighten your burden this week as you face a busy schedule. Take each task as it comes and you'll wind up in good shape.

A promising offer may come from someone who has been out of touch. Trust your instincts and if it involves the number 13, it's a sure thing.

Pay attention to a pal who needs your help. It will pay off in the long run!

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Stay on top of things this week. Two very important confusion in the next few days. Your ability to quickly assess your position and respond will benefit you.

Jealousy hides many friends about you, but your socializing with friends is unique.

Add a touch of purple to your wardrobe for luck. A surprise gift and the numbers 5 and 3 may bring you pleasure late in the week.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Use your imagination this week and tackle everything creative. You will be pleased with the results.

All signs are big things are in store for you. Improvements at home may get a new wing to your life!

Watch for the number 6th and a new friend to give you new luck! A chance encounter outside the home will lead to an unexpected surprise.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

An interesting opportunity might come your way this week. Seize it! Get expert advice, but don't waste time.

Your sense of loyalty could create problems when someone you trust tries to take advantage of your generosity. Forgive them and carry on.

A weekend away promises new fortune. Look to the color turquoise for enhanced luck.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

An exciting new challenge may be coming your way in the week ahead and you should be prepared to act!

Trust your gut when the chips are down. Boredom could cause problems as you strive to complete an important project. The numbers 31 and 7 figure in a happy future. A family squabble will ease after you get an important phone call about finances.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

If you're not having any fun, it's because your life is too structured. Point your values on your todos wall of responsibility and let your hair down this week.

Listen carefully for a signal that may steer your life into a new direction. Use caution on any sudden offers this week but stay alert to unusual career opportunities.

Consider blue a lucky color.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Spectacular mental plans that will separate you from loved ones in the week ahead. Unforeseen events could demand your personal touch.

You're wasting your talents doing things that are fun but not personally rewarding. The number 9 is significant.

This weekend, pull out the stops and let the good times roll. You deserve a break.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Don't let trepidation keep you down in social matters this week.

Keep your eyes on the road to success! Your tenacity has enabled you to overcome problems that would have floored others. Yellow looks to be lucky as the numbers 12 and 8.

A spin-hitting revelation going home is all is well observed. Continue family and friends for a weekend of fun.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Your self-assurance comes in handy when you are called on to lead in a tricky situation this week. An inspirational idea may pop into your head when you receive an e-mail or phone call.

Green is lucky for you. Wear it and Lady Luck will smile on you.

A friend may ask you for help this weekend. Don't commit all your plans, but give as much help as you can.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your tendency to be fair could be tested this week as someone you consider undeserving gets rewarded. Keep your feelings to yourself. He or she will get their just rewards later.

An embarrassing incident may explode you to make an explanation. Fib a little.

Wearing white and paying attention to the numbers 23 and 6 will pay off.

If your birthday is this week . . .

This year can be filled with happiness if you're willing to take a few risks.

Your health promises to be better than ever. Make a resolution to exercise more and eat less junk food.

In jobs and relations goals that seemed out of reach before.

Lucky figures predominantly — and you

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The average adult has between 40 & 50 billion fat cel

Actor Leslie Nielsen grew up in a log cabin 200 ____ south of the Arctic Circle. The world's fastest insect is the Australian dragonfly which can zoom 36 miles per hour over a short distance. Two thousand pounds of space dust and debris fall on the Earth every day.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week.

Here's more

● The largest squid ever caught was 33 feet long and weighed two tons and was caught on Nov. 2, 1978 in Thimble Tickle Bay, Newfoundland.

● Some scientists claim that the "manna" mentioned in the Old Testament was actually a sugary substance formed by aphids feeding upon the tamarix tree.

● The first elevator, called the Flying Chair, was erected in King Louis XV's private apartments in the Palace of Versailles in 1743. It gave him quick access to his mistress, Madame de Chateauroux, on the floor above. The Flying Chair was operated by weights.

● The IRS employees tax manual has instructions for collecting taxes after a nuclear war.

● Some mature grapefruit trees can yield a whopping 1,500 pounds of fruit in a season. The average yield is 600 pounds.

● India has a list of flights for rent, which are considered sacred by Hindus in that country.

● A seven-crunching seven-and-a-half tons of gold is used annually to make class rings in the United States.

● Alaska has 29 volcanoes and is the only state without a state motto.

● High Point, N.C. is known as the "Furniture Capital of the World" and boasts a building that looks like a giant chest of drawers with angle irons hanging out of the drawer.

● There is a large bronze statue of Winnie the Pooh in Lima, Peru.

● Killer reptiles! In 1983 in Phoenix, Ariz., David Grundhoefer was killed by a giant saguaro cactus that fell on him after he fired two shotgun blasts at it.

● TWA spends $3.66 per passenger on food. American Airlines spends $8.00 per passenger.

● Crap! Breakingdate are experts who study feces.

● Someone on Earth reports seeing a UFO every three minutes. In the U.S., reported sightings are most likely to occur in July at 9 p.m. or 3 a.m.

● The dome on Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's Virginia home, conceals a billiards room.

● The longest kiss on record lasted 30 hours and 48 minutes. Dmir Orjuela and Carmit Teubers marathoned it on April 5, 1998 at a kissing contest held in Tel Aviv, Israel.

● The rumba originated in Cuba.

● There is no Betty Rubble in Flintstone Chewable vitamins.

● Up until 1991, sausages were still considered legal tender in East Germany.

● The number of births that occur in India each year is higher than the entire population of Australia.

● Frank Sinatra said that rock 'n' roll was only performed by "creatinous goons."

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The Boeing 737 is nicknamed "Fat Albert."

- Sultry actress Michelle Pfeiffer can be seen in two diverse music videos. She's in the horn section of B.B. King's "Midnight Hour" video and in rapper Coolio's "Gangsta's Paradise."
- Grace Kelly was the first actress to appear on a postage stamp.
- The average life span of an American dollar bill is 18 months.
- The Indian railway system is the largest employer in the world with more than 1 million employees.
- The athletic shoe Reebok was named after an African gazelle.
- Popularly host Alex Trebek won seven spelling bee and local science-fair championships as a child.
- The expression "By Jingo!" is a popular oath popularized by the singing English music hall star G.W. Hunt. The phrase refers to the Crimean towns Ella Dengie Pallia and Jingo Pallia, which is yellowish and Castile, which is white and is the diamond. Jean Pallia. The words were the work of Zeke and Linda and members of Uriah's whose fans launched a benevolent military attack the Trojan

The first U.S. release of a full-length 3-D color film was Bwana Devil in 1952. It starred Robert Stack.

Sexy singer Sheryl Crow's two front teeth are false. She lost the originals

frog facts

- The earliest known frog appeared during the late Jurassic period, about 190 million years ago. Scientists believe that the oldest frogs developed jumping legs to avoid being eaten by dinosaurs.
- Frogs can be found on every continent except Antarctica.
- Frogs have teeth! They have a ridge of very small cones inside the upper edge of the jaw. These are called "maxillary teeth." They also have what are called vomerine teeth on the roof of their mouth. Toads have no teeth.

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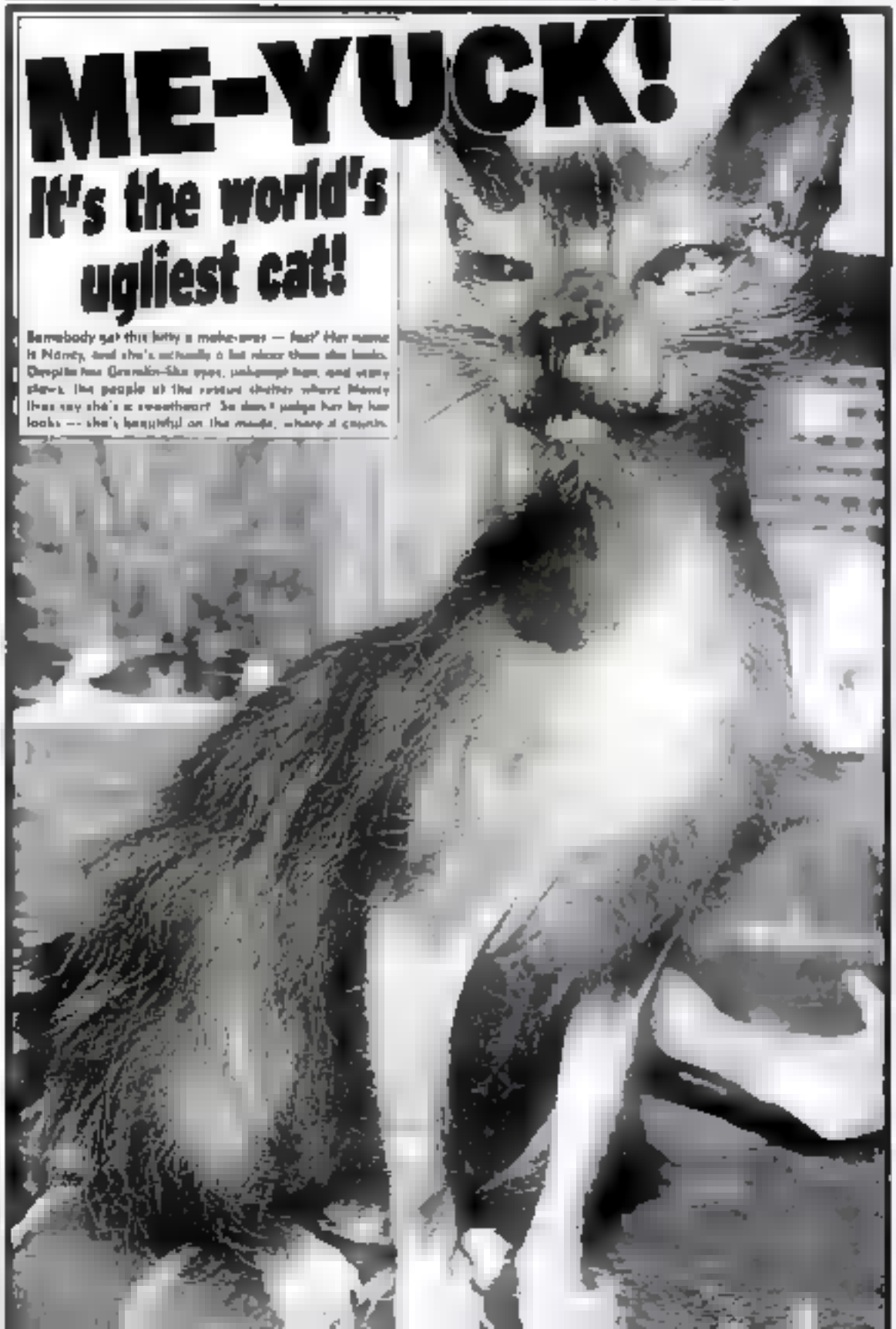

Perfume makes sperm swim faster!

BAD'HI U, Germany — Gals who are eager to get pregnant may be able to boost their odds of conceiving by splashing on Lily of the Valley perfume before making whoopee, amazed scientists have learned.

It turns out that human sperm becomes excited when exposed to the popular scent — the little swimmers double their speed and hunt down the aroma, says biology professor Hans Hoff of Hahn University who helmed the three-year study.

The researchers says that the startling discovery about sperm's fragrance preference could help scientists craft out a new method to overcome infertility.

"This is the first time sperm has been shown to respond to smell," declares professor Hoff. "The application of the substance to the vagina area could raise the chance of conceiving."

FATSO RIPS OFF CASINO

...say cops

BLACKHAWK, Colo. — A casino worker too fat to fit into his company-issue pantaloons, authorities state, nearly $200,000 — by stuffing the money into his waistband.

According to police, 280-pound Leonard Draper was employed to empty the slot machines at the Gilpin Hotel Casino. He discovered a way to break into the machines' supposedly tamperproof money boxes, and periodically stashed stacks of cash into his pants while his back was turned to security cameras.

Draper stashed some of the stash and was arrested

Help the Vatican name a patron saint of the Internet

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BOCA RATON — There's evil on the Internet, but don't worry — the Vatican will soon be naming a patron saint to protect those who surf the worldwide web. Insiders say Archangel Gabriel is the odds-on favorite to receive the honor.

The Vatican already has beatified St. Columbanus as the patron saint of motorcyclists and St. Clare of Assisi as the patron saint of television, so it's about time the Internet got a patron saint, too.

But Archangel Gabriel? Maybe you know someone better!

Here's your chance to make your voice heard. Vote for one of the candidates Weekly World News has selected, or write in a choice of your own.

Your vote along with thousands of others will be mailed to the Vatican before the Pope names the patron saint. So don't delay!

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- ☐ SAINT JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO — A Franciscan priest and friar who would float in the air during his frequent spiritual ecstasies!
- ☐ None of the above! Here's my choice: _____

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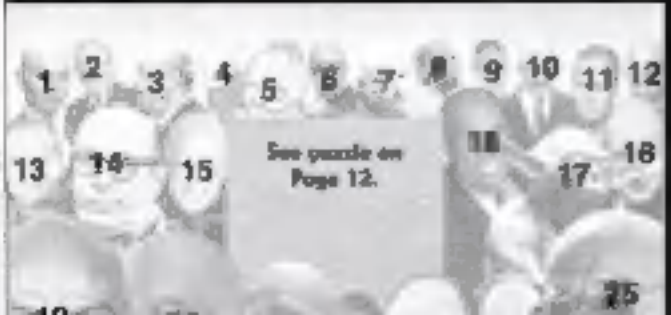

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'WEAR YOUR THONG

2nd annual tradition will have 200,000 Americans baring their bottoms on May 23!

Sorry gals, but our lawyers made us cover up some of the revealing rumps!

THESE gals had to work on 'Wear Your Thong To Work Day last year — but they weren't licensed. Their bosses relented then — and even encouraged them — to support the fun

As many as 200,000 eye-popping secretaries, interns and office assistants are expected to bare their bottoms in our 2nd Annual Wear Your Thong to Work Day on May 23 — but here's the clincher:

That number could get even bigger because, this year, ugly gals, men and even bosses of both sexes have been invited to participate, too.

"It's going to be big," chortled Weekly World News Editor-in-Chief Dick Kulpa, who along with ace reporter Nick Mann masterminded the event that drew an estimated 70,000 "thongers" to 361 workplaces in all 50 states in 2001.

"We're looking for a massive turnout far exceeding last year's group. Our first Weekly World News Thong Day was limited to attractive women with well-proportioned bosoms and lots of 'tush power' — a good idea but it turned out to be impossible to enforce," says Kulpa.

"So this year we're blowing the lid off all restrictions and flinging open the floodgates, inviting everyone to catch the Weekly World News wave and join the fun.

"Ugly women, men of all shapes and sizes, even 'out of trim' supervisors and business owners who are up in years and past their prime — we're willing to take all comers.

"And one of the great things about Weekly World News Thong Day is that it doesn't cost a dime to participate. All you have to do is slip into a thong that won't get you arrested, grab your briefcase and head out for work.

"To make sure you aren't mistaken as a crazy person or a hooker, we advise you to pin the Official Weekly World News Wear Your Thong to Work Day ID card — with it's distinctive Rat Boy logo — to the back of your thong, where it won't be overlooked.

"This really is one of the few rites of spring that you can enjoy with less effort than it takes to put on your clothes in the morning.

"And if you're the least bit lonely or in the market for a new sweetie, it's a dang good way to get a date."

Surprisingly to some, Weekly World News' First Annual Wear Your Thong to Work Day was well received in all but a handful of church offices, hospital emergency rooms, and public schools that enforce strict dress codes.

There were no other reported problems anywhere in the United States, Kulpa says.

"In fact, one of the gals who wore a thong to work in a restaurant last year was discovered by a Hollywood producer. So you never know what can happen when you take part in a fun day like this.

TO WORK DAY' 2003!

CLAUDIA, BUFFY & VITA making copies. All the guys in their office had to work overtime on Thong Day last year — but no one seemed to mind!

WHEN is Lenny time for handing out promotions this year — these hard workers won't be left behind!

BUFFY isn't the least bit uncomfortable in wearing her thong to work — because the male staffers, like Chuck & Bruno, don the business bikinis, too!

CLAUDIA models her business attire for Wear Your Thong To Work Day.

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